

OVER THE TROCHA.

Four Companies of Cuban Women Aided in the Victorious Attack.

SPANIARDS SURPRISED AND ROUTED.

Weyler's Soldiers Hacked by Infuriated Amazons—Bermudez Sent Into Havana Province with Fifteen Hundred Men.

San Juan, Fla., June 8.—In the recent attack on the trocha four companies of Cuban women took part, according to advertisement in this city. These women have been the insurgent army because the Spaniards have been destroyed by the Cuban army, many of them mourn the loss of relatives killed by Weyler's troops and some of them have undergone hardships both at the hands of the Spanish soldiers. In consequence their feeling against the Spaniards is one of bitterest hate. When Maceo moved to attack the trocha he was accompanied by these Amazons and 5,000 men under General Bermudez. It was Maceo's purpose to break through the trocha and send Bermudez and 1,500 men to Havana province. The attack was made at night, some distance north of San Juan, and was successful, although the Spaniards in their official report claim Maceo was repulsed. A letter received by a Cuban leader describing the attack says:

We struck the strong line about 8 o'clock at night, taking the Spaniards completely by surprise. There were two battalions of troops at the point attacked and we doubled them up and poured in a fire that killed over 100, and wounded nearly 200 more. The Spaniards broke and fled a few of them taking refuge in a small fort. We used our field pieces and directed against the fort and soon demolished it. The Amazons fought like lions. Nearly every one of them had suffered grievous wrongs from the Spaniards and they took the opportunity for revenge. They rushed on the wounded Spaniards, hacking them with machetes. Maceo tried to stop the slaughter, but the women were thoroughly aroused and would not obey commands. Finally Maceo had to threaten to shoot the women unless they stopped hacking the enemy. After the battle Bermudez, with 1,500 men, crossed the trocha into Havana province while Maceo, with the remainder of Bermudez's column and the Amazons, returned to the stronghold in Pinar del Rio mountains.

The letter states that Maceo has 90,000 men, nearly all of whom are well armed. He has ten cannon, three of which were captured in the recent attack. As soon as the rainy season is well advanced Maceo will make a general assault on Weyler's line. Maceo counts on the yellow fever decimating the troops stationed on the trocha, so as to render it nearly impregnable.

Campos-Borrero Affair. Madrid, June 8.—As a result of the recent troubles between General Borrero and Marshal de Campos, culminating in an attempt to fight a duel, an official decree has been issued removing General Borrero from the command of the 6th Army corps. The supreme military court met Saturday to consider a communication from the minister of war calling its attention to the accounts of the projected duel. The court named a military judge and prosecutor to investigate the case, with the usual military formalities required to obtain from the senate permission to proceed against Marshal de Campos and General Borrero, they being members of the senate. The impression prevails that it will probably take place far from Madrid, perhaps beyond the frontier. Borrero has any military scandal caused such a profound and painful sensation. As the marshal (he is 67 years old) is handicapped by corpulence and slow action of the heart, it is probable that he would be the victim in an encounter. Hence popular and military sympathy is aroused in his favor in a nation ever ready to admire noble and generous impulses.

Cubans Thrown Into Boiling Molasses. New York, June 8.—A letter to the Cuban Junta, received Sunday, says that a battle was fought early last month on El Trunfo plantation, between the Cubans under Jose Maceo and the Spaniards under General Lachambra. The plantation belongs to an American named Whitney, whose home is in Philadelphia. Of Maceo's 1,500 men, 64 were killed or wounded, and of the 2,000 Spaniards the loss was about 800. Whitney raised the flag of the United States, and claimed protection in its name, but the Spaniards pulled it down, spat upon it, tore it into shreds and trampled it into the earth. They killed 35 of Whitney's help, all, in fact, but his cook, and set fire to his buildings. As a fit climax to the barbarity they threw the two Cuban prisoners whom they had captured into boiling molasses, where they were both found dead next morning.

Depository Banks Called On to Pay Balances. New York, June 8.—The United States treasury called on the depository banks for the balance of their holdings of government money. The amount involves \$4,500,000, payable by June 15.

The New Sultan Enthroned. Tehran, June 8.—Mushaffer-Din, new sultan of Persia, formerly enthroned this afternoon.

THE KANSAS CORN TRAIN.

Struck by Lightning—Every McKinley Portrait Carried Away by a Cyclone.

Wichita, Kan., June 8.—At 4 o'clock Sunday morning, Dixon's train of forty cars of corn, which was to be started this evening for the St. Louis convention, by ex-Senator Ingalls, was struck by lightning at the little town of Oatville, five miles outside of this city, where it was decorated and muddo ready to be run into this city tonight. Three cars with their cargo of corn were burned to the ground and was also, the Missouri Pacific depot. Oatville is a little town made up entirely of Populists, but, notwithstanding that, the people rushed out of their beds to see the train, and dipping the accumulated rainwater from the ditches from either side of the track, where there was intense heat, they saved the rest of the train, with \$800 of decorations, and 26,000 bushels of corn, from being reduced to ashes. They are highly commended for their prompt and voluntary action. A small cyclone accompanied the lightning storm, and it is a singular fact, which has aroused the superstitions fears of the local McKinley boomers, that every one of the eighty life-sized portraits of the Ohio statesman were torn from the train and scattered for miles around the country in shreds and pieces. The other decorations were not disturbed. Not a portrait of McKinley is left. The consignment of Mark Hanna having been exhausted, the train must go into St. Louis without them. The cars destroyed represented Kingman, Harvey and Logan counties. The train will start today with thirty-seven cars, and it is expected that between 90,000 and 25,000 people will witness it. Ingalls and J. R. Burton will make speeches, and Governor Morrill and state officers and other distinguished Kansans and Oklahomans will be present. The train will not arrive in St. Louis until two days before the national convention.

BIG FIRE AT PEORIA.

Loss of Nearly \$25,000 Occasioned by Blaze in the A. T. Stewart Building.

Peoria, Ill., June 8.—At 1:30 Sunday morning fire broke out in the three story block at the corner of Washington and Fulton streets, occupied by the A. T. Stewart Carriage and Buggy company. It spread with remarkable rapidity, and a general alarm was sent in. It was 5 o'clock this morning before the fire was extinguished. The building, owned by the Reynolds estate, was damaged by the extent of \$10,000, covered by insurance. A. T. Stewart's loss on buggies, carriages, wagons and bicycles will amount to fully \$10,000, also covered by insurance.

The Ferron Commission company suffered a loss of \$35,000 by fire and water; insurance \$25,000. Nothing is known as to the origin of the fire. The department was greatly hampered in its work because of the paving of the street which is now in progress.

BEHRING SEA CONVENTION.

To be Proclaimed in a Few Days—Hints as to Its Contents.

New York, June 8.—A Washington special says the president and Queen Victoria will, in a few days, proclaim the Behring Sea convention. It provides for appointment of a joint commissioner to ascertain the amount of damage sustained by the British sealing vessels seized by the United States revenue cutters in Behring sea. In case they fail to agree the matter will be left to an arbitrator. If the governments concerned cannot agree on an arbitrator the president of the Swiss confederation shall name him. The amount awarded to Great Britain, if any, shall be paid within six months.

Downing Returns Home.

Virginia, Ill., June 8.—Hon. Finis E. Downing, ex-member of congress from the Sixteenth district, unseated last Friday, arrived home from Washington Sunday and will devote today and tomorrow speaking matters for the congressional convention to be held in Jacksonville Wednesday. Following instructions from the county convention, Mr. Downing has selected the following delegates: L. A. Peltash, Theodore Schaar, J. F. Robinson, John Schultze, Robert H. Garm, William Buracker, Walter S. Rieck, A. M. Pendleton, being the same delegation which stood so loyally by him two years ago. The Democrats in this part of the district claim fraud in Scott county in the unseating of Mr. Downing, and feel confident he will be re-nominated Wednesday and returned to congress.

Child Hanged in a Bedstead.

Cumberland, Md., June 8.—An infant daughter of William H. Fredlock of Fiedmont, W. Va., accidentally hanged herself by working her feet and body through between the iron rods in the foot of the bedstead. The body was thus suspended and the head remained fast, causing death by strangulation. On account of her mouth being forced against the bed clothes, her cries could not be heard, and when found life was extinct.

O'Brien Still Alive.

New York, June 8.—James F. O'Brien, who was shot in the breast early Sunday morning, is still a patient in the hospital, and will recover. He declines to tell who shot him. John W. Habane of Council Bluffs, Iowa, is under arrest on suspicion of having done the shooting. O'Brien comes from Milwaukee.

The Meteor Wins Again.

Dover, Eng., June 8.—In the Royal Yacht club regatta today, Emperor William's Meteor again defeated the Prince of Wales' Britannia.

GRAND ARMY ACTION.

E. T. Lee Repudiated by the Post at Monticello.

THE "COLONEL" WAS TOO BOSSY.

And Charged with Conduct Unbecoming a Soldier and Citizen—Gross Misconduct.

Monticello, Ill., June 8.—In view of the recent partial failure of the reunion on the Shiloh battlefield, consequent upon the persistent interference and attempted domination of E. T. Lee, late of this city, Franklin Post G. A. R. felt that injustice to itself and the worthy officers of the Shiloh Battlefield association demanded an expression from it as a post concerning those matters, which action was taken at last night's meeting. It was as follows: "Whereas, A few years ago an organization was formed for the purpose of purchasing the lands, or a part of the lands, upon which the great memorable battle of Pittsburg Landing was fought, to be known as the Shiloh Battlefield association, and at the time of its organization General McClelland of Springfield, Ill., was chosen as president, D. J. W. Coleman of Franklin Post, No. 256, G. A. R., treasurer, and E. T. Lee of the same post as secretary; and since such organization E. T. Lee has been adjudged by the proper tribunals of the Grand Army of the Republic guilty of gross misconduct unbecoming a soldier or a citizen, and notwithstanding his being honorably discharged from the Grand Army of the Republic, he presumes arbitrarily to assume the duties as such secretary; and as General McClelland as president, and Dr. J. W. Coleman as treasurer, on account of such continued assumption of authority by the said E. T. Lee, have tendered their resignations as president and secretary of the association, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That Franklin Post, No. 256, G. A. R., department of Illinois, command the action of General McClelland and Dr. J. W. Coleman in their determination to take such steps as would free them from official association with so unworthy a person as E. T. Lee, and be it also

"Resolved, That these resolutions be published in one or all of the city papers, the National Tribune, the Inter-Ocean, and the Globe-Democrat, and a copy be sent to General McClelland at Springfield, Ill., Dr. J. W. Coleman at Monticello, Ill., and Charles Lofland at Paducah, Ky."

HOSPITAL DEDICATED.

Protestant Institution Near Bloomington Makes an Auspicious Start.

Bloomington, Ill., June 8.—The Protestant hospital, conducted by the Order of Deaconesses and situated midway between this city and Normal, was dedicated Sunday. An incident of the occasion was a donation of \$5,000 received from John Darst of Eureka, and the subscription of \$1,000, by those present. Including these donations, the institution starts out with about \$5,000 to its credit. The building and the ground cost \$10,000. Four other buildings are to be added, making a plant worth from \$60,000 to \$75,000. There was a large attendance. President W. H. Wilder, of the Illinois Wesleyan University, offered the invocation. Dr. John L. White, member of the house of representatives, was the first speaker. He controverted the idea that prevails in some quarters that the new hospital opposes in any way the Roman Catholic hospital of St. Joseph, conducted by the Sisters of St. Francis. He said the new hospital rather initiated or emulated the great work done by the Catholic sisterhood, and that the new institution would do good for suffering humanity upon similar lines. Dr. Surger, of Chicago, originator of the hospital and of its management by the deaconesses, delivered an address, in which he dealt with the object of the deaconess hospitals, of which the leading ones are at Cleveland and Detroit. Others who spoke were President John W. Cook, of the Illinois State Normal University, Jonathan H. Rowell and L. H. Kerlick.

JULES SIMON DEAD.

The French Statesman Succumbs to Stomach Trouble at the Age of 83. Paris, June 8.—Jules Simon, the distinguished statesman formerly premier, died today aged eighty three. The immediate cause of his death was neuritis of the stomach. The sacrament of the church was administered to him Sunday.

Weather This Afternoon and Tuesday.

Chicago, June 8.—Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; cooler to night, fresh westerly winds.

Iowa: Fair tonight and Tuesday, cooler to night, fresh westerly winds.

South Dakota: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; warmer west central to night; variable winds, shifting to westerly.

Murder and Suicide at San Francisco.

San Francisco, June 8.—John W. Hay, assistant editor of the Journal of Commerce, was shot and killed late last night, by Mrs. Nina McDougall, said to be the wife of a drummer for a barbed wire company, of Chicago. The woman shot herself through the heart. Hay and the woman had been living together for several days and he was about to leave her.

STORM IN SPRINGFIELD.

Thousands of Dollars Worth of Damage Is Done.

Springfield, June 8.—For three hours last night the city was swept by one of the most violent electrical and thunder storms ever known in Central Illinois. Many thousands of dollars of damage resulted. Many of the first floors of residences were flooded. The municipal telegraph, fire and police electrical system was knocked out for eight hours. The city was in darkness most of the night. The state house electrical system was demolished. Thousands of drowned sparrows covered the ground this morning. The rain fell in torrents and many cellars in the business portion of the city were flooded. In a short time the sewers were overtaxed and water flooded the streets.

It was shortly after 8 o'clock when the storm commenced. The lightning played havoc with the Capital Electric Light plant. All the circuits were burned out and it was nearly midnight before they were repaired and the lights turned on. The wires became cross at the station and a blaze resulted. The fire department was called upon but the flames were extinguished before the engines arrived. At the Springfield Electric Light and Power company's works several fuses were burned out and the lights were out for a few minutes. The police and fire alarm system was in bad shape all night, but the telephone and telegraph systems in the city were not seriously damaged.

Street cars did not run for over half an hour as the switchboards at the station became so hot that the power had to be shut off until the storm subsided. The storm was at its worst just as services in many of the churches were over. Because the cars were not running the demands for other modes of conveyance was great and the carriages had all they could do. For half an hour the rain was heavy and there was a drizzling rain all night.

At the opera house the cellar was flooded, there being five feet of water in it. The water flowed into the power house of the state house so fast that the electrical engine had to be shut off.

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

Baccalaureate Address Delivered by President Draper.

Champaign, Ill., June 8.—The commencement exercises of the University of Illinois were inaugurated Saturday afternoon by the baccalaureate address by President Draper. The address was delivered in the chapel, and it was crowded to the doors. The chapel was tastefully decorated by the junior class, and the class colors were all in evidence, with the orange and blue of the university predominating. Directly back of the speaker's desk was draped the large national flag of the university. The platform was filled by the faculty and other members of the corps of instruction. Dr. Draper talked about an hour, entitled his address, "The Last Message of the University to the Class of '96." He dwelt briefly on the pleasant relations between the senior class and the university, so soon to be severed, commended the class for its creditable work, and expressed his belief that, as alumni, they would still prove faithful and valuable friends to their alma mater. He went on to outline the conditions which the outgoing students would meet in active life; the fact that the world is a battlefield, but one whose chief weapons are those of diplomacy. He reminded his hearers that independence is not half so important an element of character leading to success as a proper feeling of the mutual dependence of mankind, and he emphasized the fact that all great movements and worthy results are attained by intelligent co-operation.

WILD WHEAT MARKET.

Chicago Sees a Wild Day at the Instance of Jack Cudaby.

Chicago, June 8.—Today's wheat market was the wildest for months. Fluctuations were rapid and bewildering with jumps of near a cent at a time were frequent. July opened one-fourth higher than the close of Saturday, or at 62 1/2. After touching 2 1/2 it reacted quickly to 61 1/2, and bounded to 62, then collapsed to 60 1/2, and recovered to 62, then went off to 1 1/2, and thereafter fluctuated narrowly. Heavy buying and selling by John Cudaby and prominent brokers were the chief influences, though a number of news notes on current crops also affected prices.

A Cyclone Cellar.

There is one man in Kansas who has made all possible preparation for dodging cyclones. Underneath his house is a large cellar, in which are kept the family provisions. On one side of this cellar and into the earth beyond descends a flight of stairs leading into another cellar. The latter cellar is cemented from top to bottom and is so carefully constructed that not a drop of water can enter. A ventilating shaft reaches the open air above, making it impossible for a person in the cellar to become suffocated. This subterranean abode is the envy and admiration of the neighbors, but "every room has its thorn." In the neighborhood lives an old farmer who is something of a fatalist. He passed by one day while the cellar was being dug. "Well, now, what do you think you're doing?" he queried. "Building a cyclone cellar." "You jest might as well stop wasting your muscle, for if you're born to get killed by one of them danged cyclones it'll git ye if ye're fifty feet under ground." The owner of the cellar never quite recovered his faith after this bit of fatalism.

A NIGHT OF TERROR.

Caused by a Cloud-Burst in the Loup River Valley.

MANY TOWNS AND CITIES INUNDATED.

Great Loss of Life and Destruction of Property Caused by Cyclones, Hailstorms, Heavy Rains and Floods—Chicago Visited.

A Night of Terror Caused by a Cloud-Burst in the Loup River Valley.

Champaign, Neb., June 7.—Last night was one of terror to residents of the lowlands in this city. The cloud-burst in the Loup valley the previous night made the sluggish Loup river a raging torrent and to the volume of water was added the heavy rain of last night and all the low-lying part of the town was flooded to a depth from three to six feet. The danger point was not reached until nearly midnight, when occupants of the house were forced to flee to higher ground. The situation was but little improved today, but with no more rain it is thought that the water will soon recede.

The other towns in the Loup valley are in even worse condition. At Fairbairn, northwest of here, the depot is surrounded by water to the depth of nearly five feet, and the water runs through the building while the operators work in the hay.

The Loup Pacific is under water and trains are laid up here. Much of the track has been washed out further west.

The Platte river is beginning to rise, and there are fears of floods in the Platte bottoms further east, one of the richest farming districts in the state.

Since seven o'clock last night the Loup river rose five feet. Much live stock was drowned and vast quantities of grain were washed away.

FOUR BOYS DROWNED.

They Sought Shelter from a Storm in a Culvert, and Were Washed Away.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., June 8.—Mike and Dennis Desmond, Eugene and Denny Cummings were drowned here yesterday. About two o'clock in the afternoon a cloud-burst came upon the city, and no such flood of water has been witnessed here for many years. Upon the approach of the storm the small boys, the four named and two others, Mike Cummings and George Newsome, rushed to a culvert for shelter. The flood came before they could realize what was happening and four of them were carried off by the rush of water. Three of them were carried down to the river, which is not far from the culvert. The body of Mike Desmond was recovered under the trestle work of the Northwestern railway which was caught by the obstruction. The two other boys were given and the creek was promptly cleaned up and some boys stated that he wanted to carry the little fellows on his back, but they were so badly scared that he could do nothing with them.

A HEAVY HAILSTORM.

Visits Chicago Doing Much Damage—A Boy Drowned.

CHICAGO, June 8.—There was a heavy hailstorm in Chicago yesterday afternoon and in the southeastern district much damage was done by wind and rain. In Hyde Park and Woodlawn all basements were flooded with water and windows broken by the hail. Many trees were blown down, signs were carried away and the roof of the Waukegan flats at Sixty-fourth and Grace streets was partially destroyed by the wind. Two boats were capsized by a squall on the lake, one at Thirty-ninth street and the other at south Chicago. Eight people in all were thrown into the lake but all were rescued alive except Gus Schiltour, who was in the boat turned over and south Chicago. Schiltour was drowned and his body has not been recovered.

Further Particulars of the Storm in the Vicinity of St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 8.—Reports received in St. Paul indicate that the damage done by the great storm will reach fully \$300,000. The loss of human life is not yet known, but three people are known to have perished. These are C. W. Castleton, of Ash Lake, E. W. Hunter, of Adair, and Moses Chadwick, of Nobles county. There were at least one thousand cattle, sheep, hogs and horses drowned in southwestern Minnesota.

The Greatest Casualties were at Lurane and on the Rock River.

Two cloud-bursts struck the latter in three hours and the river overflowed the country for miles. Many people were forced to take to trees or the roofs of their houses and a rescuing party was sent out for them from Lurane. The current was so swift that the rescuers were overturned and themselves rescued with great difficulty. A second party saved twenty or thirty people who were in grave peril.

Many Business Houses were Flooded in Lurane.

Across the border in South Dakota, at least ten thousand acres of grain was ruined by flooding. Several houses and elevators were blown down at the town of Chapel, S. D.

Indian Creek Again on the Rampage.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 8.—A repetition of the disastrous flood four years ago was witnessed here yesterday. Indian creek rose six feet in less than an hour when a portion of the dwellers on the bottoms found themselves surrounded by the flood. They were rescued by boats.

A Bad Washout occurred on the Union Pacific Tracks and Trains have been Run on the B. & M.

The Blue river rose rapidly and last evening stood within 32 inches of the high-water mark.

STATESMEN HAVE.

The House Cheers Over Passage of Adjournment To-Morrow.

SENATE AGREES TO DEFICIENCY.

Dingley Moves and the House the Sergeant-at-Arms to Graph the Absent Members to Return at Once.

Washington, June 8.—When convened at ten this morning for the adjournment of the regular session of only seventy members were present. At the first opportunity Mr. Dingley moved for the adjournment of the session to the first of September.

The Cheyenne river is running over the top of the bridge at the railroad crossing, and unless a transfer is made via Crawford to the B. & M. it will be several days before mail and passenger traffic is resumed. Supt. Harlow and his men are working like Trojans to get things straightened out, but little can be done until the waters recede.

Danaburg, Neb., Flooded by a Cloud-Burst.

ST. PAUL, Neb., June 8.—As a sequel to Friday night's cloud-burst, the village of Danaburg, nine miles west of here, was flooded Saturday night. The town is on low-lying ground and is intersected by a stream called the Cheyenne. This began to rise in the early evening and by nine o'clock seven feet of water was flowing through the streets.

Many people were obliged to leave their homes, being warned in time to prevent loss of life. Sidewalks, fences and small outbuildings were set adrift by the torrent. No mail has reached St. Paul since Wednesday.

Canton, Ohio, Struck by a Violent Storm.

CANTON, Ohio, June 7.—A heavy storm passed over Canton and vicinity yesterday morning. The Canton & Massillon electric railroad is blocked with a huge landslide. The Catholic church at West Brookfield was destroyed by lightning. Two hundred feet of the sidewalk and main track of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railway was washed out. A number of houses in Canton were struck by lightning and two children of Samuel Sell were badly shocked. Trees innumerable were uprooted, cellars flooded and lawns damaged.

THE SAENGERFEST.

Of the North American Saengerbund Opened by President Cleveland Touching a Button.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 8.—At eight o'clock this evening in Exposition Music hall in this city, the twenty-eighth saengerfest of the North American saengerbund will be officially opened by President Cleveland touching a button in the White House, which will illuminate an immense lyre at the rear of the stage in the hall. The current will travel through a coil of wire 16,000 feet in length attached to the lyre in the hall, and this coil is to be clipped into small pieces, mounted on dainty cards with appropriate inscriptions and presented to visitors.

The exercises will consist of a reception to the visitors given by the societies of the two cities, nearly a thousand voices in a male and mixed chorus, with soloists and the best orchestra.

Mrs. Katherine Lohse-Klafsky, first prima donna, and her husband, will occupy one of the boxes as guests of honor. At the close of the concert a "Kommers" will be held in Old City hall.

The first of the army of singers who will storm Pittsburgh this week reached the city last evening on a special train from Indianapolis. The next morning, O. N. Neely, president of the Indianapolis Philharmonic and the Dayton gessangverein, harmonic were met at Union station by a large reception committee and, after being served with refreshments, were escorted to the headquarters assigned them.

A telegram was received yesterday afternoon from Louisville that 150 singers had started for Pittsburgh, and would arrive this morning. The city welcome news, as since the cyclone, the St. Louis singers had about decided to remain at home. They finally, however, yielded to the persuasions of some of the Pittsburghers who went on for that purpose. The Cincinnati societies will arrive early today, 300 strong, shouting for and booming their ely as the next morning to take the prize and good.

This evening it is expected that large delegations from 113 German singing societies from all over the country will be on the ground, making a total of over 2,000 foreign singers which, with the societies of the two cities will bring the number of vocalists to take part in the fest between 2,700 and 3,000.

One of the specials yesterday saw the arrival on an special train from New York of Fest Director Heinrich Zoellner and the fest orchestra of 75 pieces composed of the best musicians from Danaburg, Seidel and New York Philharmonic orchestras, Pittsburgh. On their arrival, rehearsals of the choruses from the two cities which are to take part in the reception concert began at Music hall and continued until late in the afternoon. Director Zoellner pronounced the hall an ideal concert auditorium and expressed satisfaction with the work of the mixed chorus. It was announced today that Frau Lohse-Klafsky, the Wagnerian dramatic soprano, who is the principal soloist at the saengerfest has consented to sing at the Wednesday afternoon concert.

She will give the prayer and aria from "Der Freischutz" and "O Abscheuliche" from "Fidelio."

The loudest critic of any age or country was Voltaire.

Voltaire was the most famous comparative anatomist and the founder of the science.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Regular meeting of the city council this evening.
Use Irwin's Rapid Relief for cramps, colic or cholera morbus.
This is the last week of school. Commencement Friday forenoon at the Grand.
Dr. H. P. Bachman, dentist rooms 7, 8 and 9, in Temple block. 5 dfr
Criminal cases are now on trial in the circuit court.
Russian Corn Cure always gives satisfaction. For sale by I. N. Irwin & Co.
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walks; warranted. Decatur Rock Plaster Co., new 'phone 528.
USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
Tonight the members of the Woodmen band will hold a meeting to reorganize.
The regular June meeting of the Macon county board of supervisors will begin tomorrow afternoon at the court house.
USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
L. Chodot's news house,
No. 117 North Water street.
Cigars, tobaccos and pipes.
Best assortment in the city.
The Hugh Bell household effects sold Saturday by Constable Midkiff brought \$68. There was a claim against the property for \$100 on a grocery bill.
Tomorrow night Commander Cochran, of the Illinois department G. A. R., will visit Dunham Post, No. 141. All members of the Post are urged to be present.
You will find the Reed & Sons and Holmes upright piano, the leading instruments, on sale at the C. B. Prescott music house on North Water street.
St. Louis tornado benefit concert at the Grand tomorrow night. No doubt the hall will be crowded to the doors. A large number of tickets have been sold.
In the circuit court Mrs. Anna Shaffer has commenced proceedings for a divorce from her husband, John Shaffer, alleging cruelty and threats of personal violence. The attorneys for the complainant are Mills & Fitzgerald.
USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
Tonight the arbitration committee appointed to adjust the trouble in the Christian church will hold its first meeting. The question to be decided is which is the ruling power in a Christian church--the congregation or the official board. This is the point that Pastor Hall has made all along.
No better soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found at the yard office, 800 North Broadway. For Broadway office; Old Phone 433; New Phone 433. Also have orders with Harry Metz at King & Metz' drug store. Hard coal all sizes, always in stock at market prices. Nov. 11-dif
A son of Roy Loughbourn was seriously injured Sunday afternoon near the family home on North Edward street while on a bicycle. In an effort to get out of the way of a street car he collided with another wheel and when he got up he found that he had received a bad cut in the face near the nose which required surgical attention.
The police are still looking for Harry Decker who is said to be wanted at Peoria for forgery. If this is the state of affairs it is not surprising that Decker did not show up in the city Saturday morning after his arrival from Chicago. He probably secured a tip and got out on the first train that would carry him into another state. Decker seems to be up to his old game.
Sarah Bernhardt has returned to Paris, and has taken an early occasion to pay a graceful tribute to the women of the United States, which conveys by indirection a similar compliment to the men. She says: "The one who makes law in America, gives tone, and invents fashion, is woman, and the American woman is intelligent, educated, and refined beyond anything imaginable." It has always been the delight and pride of the true American to exalt womanhood with homage and tenderness and protection, and it is not surprising that Mme. Bernhardt has observed so clearly the obvious and necessary result. The rise of the ideal new woman, her development along wholesome lines, her legitimate aspirations, have been built on the firm foundation of the enduring reverence of her father, husband, and brother, and have been encouraged and supported by their strong, protecting arms. It is the typical American picture, clear-cut, to Mme. Bernhardt, or any other chance visitor, and only clouded to certain elements in the ranks of American womanhood itself. At a banquet in Denver celebrating the victory of women at the polls the new famous toast was uttered: "Here's to woman, formerly our superiors, now our equals." The spirit of that justly blue blur on the picture. In the race for equality there seems to be danger that women are alighting their accredited claims to superiority.

BASE BALL AT THE PARK.

Sullivan Visitors Beaten 15 to 8 by Manager Steekley's Team.

About 400 persons went out to the Association park yesterday afternoon to witness the game between Manager Steekley's club and the Sullivan boys. Land lord McNally would not let the Decker uniforms go out of the hotel, so our boys had to show up in all kinds of suits. They looked nice. Put one in mind of a lot of anarchists recently pardoned by Governor Altgeld, but all the same they put up a good stiff article of ball--a game that pleased the cranks to perfection. The principal features of the game was the batting of Conley, a phenomenal pick-up by Donohue, Sentel's playing at first for the Sullivan, and the wild pitching of Price, he hitting seven men with the ball. He was as wild as a Kansas jack rabbit. All in all it was a good game, and the crowd would probably have been larger, but the electric railway had a break-down just at the time the crowd wanted to go, and on that account many remained at home.

The game started off splendidly, with the home team at bat, but they failed to score in the first, Conley and White being left on bases. Sullivan did better, scoring one on hits by Meeker and "Fatty" McPheters. In the second the home team, after Lee and Donohue had been retired, Denver Hays got first on an error. Flynn made a hit, and Adams was given a base on balls--filling the bases. Then Phouse Conley waddled up to the plate with his rag-picker's uniform on. Sullivan's pitcher thought he hadn't enough ambition to pick up a four-bit piece, but Phouse had a cue from the bleachers to hit out a homer. Price braced himself, felated to first, then let her go. Phouse biffed at it and caught it square in the face. When the crowd got over the spasm Phouse was roosted on the third bag, and three runs had ambled over the plate. He made another three-bagger in the third inning, and brought in two more runs. The home team had smooth sailing from that on, adding five in the fourth inning, three in the seventh and one in the ninth.

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DECATUR.

Score by Innings.
Decatur, 0 4 2 5 0 0 3 0 1--16
Sullivan, 1 2 0 0 0 1 0 1 3--8

Summary.
Earned runs--Decatur 3, Sullivan 2. Two base hits--Adams, Sentel, Price, Egler. Three-base hits--Conley 2, White. Stolen bases--Decatur 4. Struck out--By Flynn 5, by Price 5. Bases on balls--Off Flynn 4, off Price 6. Hits by pitcher--White, Donohue, Conley, Bates 2, Adams, Meeker, Price, Sentel, Passel, Hays, Adams, Chance, Donohue, Lee, Hays, Lee, Hays, Conley, Meeker. Left on bases--Decatur 8, Sullivan 5. Umpire, Walter Moore. Time of game--One hour and fifty-five minutes.

Notes.
There were three games at the ball park Saturday afternoon, Printers vs. Cigar Makers, 6 to 5 for the smokers, three innings; Mills Lumber Co. vs. Mueller brass workers, 29 to 4, for the lumber workers.
At the Wahash round house grounds: Decatur Lumber Co. 16, Car Shop 13, George Drant's club 16, Winegardner's 9.

Commencement Day Ushers.
The following ushers have been selected to do duty on the occasion of the commencement exercises on Friday next:
First Floor--Herbert Whiting, Ira Clokey, Emma Mothersbaugh, Blanche Alexander, Lillian King, Myrtle Flint, Abner Brindlinger, Wayne Williams, Estelle Williams, Mudge Fenton, Frank Collins, Ralph Cruzan, Sylvester Wilhelm, Fred Platt, Mary Sterret, Clara Phillips, Edna Woodford and Josephine Waggoner.
Balcony--Florence Donohue, Guy Lipscomb, Marie Steinbach, Josephine Bold, Marie Greene, Lucille Benbrake, Clarence Eberly, Walter Shade, Ida Kincaid, Ida Dearborn, Fred Neldermeier, Elmer Brindlinger, Russell Packard, Bertrand Kennedy, Bessie Sanner and Bessie Lutz.

Nine Applicants.
The civil service examination for applicants for positions in the postoffice was held at the High school building Saturday morning. The examination was conducted by W. E. Strohm and W. L. Hancock. Those who took the examination did good work, but the result will not be known for three weeks. The following is a list of those who went through with the examination: L. P. Haghey, Charles A. Sine, Matthew Kirkwood, Will Eichinger, Bruce Ferguson, Arthur D. Smith, James W. Sutton, Arthur L. Somers.

Help for St. Louis.
A grand benefit concert for the St. Louis cyclone sufferers will be given at the Powers Grand opera house on Tuesday evening, June 9, by the Nellis Lyric society, assisted by the opera house orchestra, the Arion Male Quartet, Prof. Otto Solman and other leading musicians of Decatur. Seats, 50, 35 and 25 cents. Tickets on sale at the opera house drug store.--54c

Department Commander.
Department Commander W. G. Cochran will be in Decatur Tuesday night and will make an official visit to Dunham post 141 G. A. R. That is the regular meeting night of the post. The post commander, Captain I. N. Martin, requests a full attendance of the comrades. This is the first visit of the department commander to any post since his election.

IN THE CHURCHES.

Rev. D. F. Howe Delivers the Baccalaureate Sermon

TO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS

The Services are Largely Attended by the Students--Confirmation by Bishop Seymour at St. John's Episcopal Church Sunday Evening--Church Notes.

The Baccalaureate sermon to the members of the graduating class of 1896 of the Decatur High school was preached Sunday evening at the First Methodist church by Rev. D. F. Howe. There was present a large congregation which included many of the high school students. Seats were reserved in the front part of the church for the members of the class. The services opened with singing by the chorus choir under the direction of Prof. Lutz followed by a prayer by Rev. W. C. Miller, of the Congregational church. Mr. Howe took for his subject the motto of the graduating class, "En Avant," meaning forward. He said that he would tell the young people what the word forward should mean to them. It ought to mean first forward in the acquisition of knowledge. The class was now in position to thirst for knowledge as they never had been before. The field of knowledge was vast. There were the colleges open to them and much could be learned outside. Books could now be bought cheap and there were many ways open in which the young people of this age could acquire knowledge. There was always room in the brain for more than it contained and everyone should put all the knowledge possible into their brain. True education was the development of a person's power. The muscles of the body could only be developed by exercise and the brain must be developed in the same way. He urged the young people not to be mere dreamers but to be practical. They should get great ideas but they should bring them down to every day life. They should be forward also in moral development and should have the courage of their convictions and the moral strength to hold them up. Each should develop in himself a true moral character. All this was only a preparation for a higher life. The speaker said that he did not know whether there would be any of the class who would be great persons but if they acquired knowledge, were developed intellectually and morally and had a true Christian character they would always be respected and honored and would never cast a shadow on the school from which they graduated. The services closed with the singing of "America."

Baptist Church.
Notwithstanding the intense heat there were large congregations both morning and evening at the First Baptist church yesterday. The subject of the evening discourse was "Rejoicing." The pastor gave his people some good practical lessons from the story of Paul's imprisonment. Paul rejoiced even when in prison and while standing on the threshold of his trial for his life. If Paul could rejoice under such circumstances men should always rejoice and be happy and thankful, for men always have something to be thankful for. Then men should always be rejoicing because of the influence for good that always comes from a happy and cheerful disposition. A special musical program was rendered in the evening by the choir assisted by Mr. Davis of Chicago. The ordinance of baptism was rendered at the close of the services.

Confirmation Services.
The Rt. Rev. George F. Seymour, bishop of this diocese, was in the city Sunday and conducted services at St. John's Episcopal church. He preached in the morning to a large congregation and in the evening held confirmation services. Those confirmed were Miss Mae Harwood, Mrs. Stella May Hughes, May Alice Williams and John Munson. Special music was rendered by the choir and the church was prettily decorated for the occasion.
Sunday afternoon the bishop gave a lecture to the ladies of the missionary society, which is situated in the east part of the city. The mission is a branch of the church but has been closed for some time past. The bishop made a proposition to the ladies. Rev. Townsend, a minister of New York City, is interested in the mission. It was his first charge after he entered the ministry and for that reason he wants to do something to assist in its support. He offers to give \$500 a year to help pay the salary of a minister. The bishop agrees to put a minister in charge of the chapel if the ladies of the missionary society will accept the offer. No official action has yet been taken but it is quite probable that the offer will be looked upon favorably by the church.

Church Notes.
A song service was held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening at which time an excellent musical program was rendered.
The subject of the sermon delivered by Rev. R. G. Hobbs at Grace Methodist church Sunday evening was "A League With Hell, Will It Stand?" The discourse was a discussion of the prohibition question and was the third of a series of sermons on the subject which Mr. Hobbs has been preaching.
The committee who are to arbitrate the trouble between the two Christian churches is expected in the city today. They will probably have the matter settled this week.
Sunday evening Children's Day exercises were held at both the Cumberland Presbyterian and U. B. churches. Excellent programs were rendered.
No evening services were held at the Congregational church Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Miller, being present at the services at the First Methodist church.
Rev. J. H. Benschaw occupied the pulpit of the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.
Elder J. M. Hardin, president of the

Bureau college, preached at the Christian Tabernacle Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. George F. Hall.

Rev. W. H. Penhalligon preached at the Westminster chapel Sunday afternoon and Rev. Clokey at the College street chapel.

Rev. J. C. Rapp, of the German Methodist church, is in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, attending a meeting of the directors of the Western University.

GIVEN A FINE CANE.
Pleading Remembrance Incident Saturday Last at the Office of the C. B. & Q. Works.
Hon. W. B. Chambers, member of the Chambers, Berling & Quinlan manufacturing company, who is soon to remove with his family to his newly acquired fruit farm on the Ozark mountain in the state of Missouri, was given a very pleasing surprise Saturday afternoon as he sat in his office at the works attending to business. In all the years that Mr. Chambers has been connected with the works and he was one of the organizers of the enterprise, he has been uniformly kind and considerate of all the men connected with the institution, and all regret that he is going away. It was eminently fitting therefore that members of the office force and the traveling contingent should present Mr. Chambers a memento or evidence of their personal good will and kindly wishes for the future. The gift was a very handsome gold-headed ebony cane, the finest that could be obtained in the city, which was presented by John W. Phillips, Jacob Phillips and J. M. Hughes, traveling representatives for the company, and J. Frank Davis and E. J. Simpson. The presentation was by John W. Phillips, who took occasion in a few well chosen words to express the good will of the donors of the cane, and extending to Mr. Chambers their best wishes for the future in his new home in the west. Mr. Chambers received the gift with remarks of appreciation and a display of feeling which demonstrated to those present that he was deeply affected by the kindly remembrance. The gold ornamentation is inscribed "W. B. Chambers from the Boys."

FOR LADIES' BICYCLES.
Unique Skirt Protecting Screen Invented by a West Virginian.
The illustration represents a folding screen attached to the front end of a lady's bicycle, there being a screen at each side of the head, adapted to be folded up against it or unfolded and extended past the pedals, to protect the feet and ankles from view when mounting or riding, and to prevent the skirts from being blown about the limbs. The improvement has been patented by a Buckhannon (W. Va.) man. The folding, fan-like screens are secured by suitable clips or brackets to each side of the head, the rods of which each screen is composed being covered by any suitable fabric and pivoted together at their lower curved ends, while extending down upon the forward arm of each screen there may be, if preferred, a light leather casing into



SCREEN FOR LADY'S BICYCLE.
which the screen may be folded and held in compactly folded position by cords or straps. The curvature of the arms causes the screen to extend outwardly a sufficient distance to avoid the pedals and not interfere with their operation by the feet of the rider. The invention also provides for a front screen, not shown, slotted to straddle the front wheel, and close the space and prevent draught between the side screens.--Scientific American.

FRESH CYCLING NOTES.
In France, bicycles are taxed at the rate of about \$2.25 each year; the tax fields about \$400,000 per annum.
"Pedaleurs" and "peduleuses" are the terms which the Parisians now employ to designate cyclist of the two sexes.
A paper published in Paris devoted to builders invites architects to discuss the accommodation of bicycles in private houses.
Strange to say, the wheel now forms no inconsiderable portion of the miscellaneous supplies forwarded to the missionaries abroad.
An Englishman named Jefferson has started on a 6,000 mile bicycle ride to Irkutsk, in Siberia. His machine and baggage weigh 60 pounds.
The Naples authorities have just imposed a tax upon wheels used for pleasure or sport. This tax is ten francs. If the machines are used partly for business purposes, they are only taxed five francs.
A few of the New York postmen have tried the experiment of using wheels in making their rounds, but the roads have proved so poor that it is feared they will have to abandon the use of the wheel.
The only cycles which are exempt from taxation in France are the wheels in the hands of dealers which have not been sold and those owned by various government officers for the use of their messengers.
It would really seem as though the horse was discarded even in the far west, for a short time ago Little Black Bear, a Nez Perce Indian chief of Oregon, traded 30 head of horses for a bicycle.
The members of the Blair Missionary society will hold their monthly meeting next Thursday afternoon. Mrs. W. T. Wells will give an address on Europe.

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MACON COUNTY TEACHERS.
Full List of Those Who Took the National Saturday Last.
Below is a full list of the county who took the examination at the office of County Superintendent Keller: Clara B. Smith, Ken, Eva Humphrey, Marian Mary McCollum, Lillie Stewart, Nell, W. J. Kelly, H. J. Bassel, H. Wells, Eva M. Bayle, M. E. W. W. Kyle, Ida M. Knapp, L. Murphy, Marion, Howard, Compton, Fannie Hill, A. G. J. Stants, Lennie Coffman, Mabel Mrs. Jennie Montgomery, Stella, E. O. Melvin, Ida Adams, Moore, M. Mae Day Laura M. and Lillian Swan, Mabel E. Wilson, Mary J. Kint, Flora Weston, Carrie Roberts, Kathleen I. Mabel Russell, Bertha Alb, Ours, Jessie Mallory Pearl Mel, S. R. Darling, Mary H. Chad, Jotta M. Adams, Grace, Currier, J. Carney, Mary J. H. Metcalf, Bigelow, Jeannette Crocker, C. Fessler, H. Clay Dasher, Rose, Anna S. Vetterli, Mary W. W. Mounts, Mary Anderson Olive, Anna Shomaker, Lillian Bell, R. Jean, O. M. Evans, B. E. Smith, Grace Glavin, Ada E. Cr, Meats, L. R. Shick, Edna M. A. F. Stanley, Grace Currier, L. E. F. Colwell, Lucy Highway, Ecker, Henry M. Newker, Mary and Ida Beckingberg.

New Phones.
The following new telephone Citizens' Mutual system have been 174--Hammond & Stewart, Main.
25--C. F. Bates corner of Or Clinton.
172--S. H. Pollock dentist.
170--S. H. Pollock, residence Packard.
115--J. C. Stewart 151 E. Gordo.
311--John Hammond, 505 avenue.
305--E. G. Hodge.
305--W. M. Hinder, East North Water.
208--Giles & Rodick, 100 Water.
108--Pearl Packing comp North Broadway.
205--L. H. Rube 12 North 120--F. L. Huffman.

The Jeffersonian sympathy of man rather at a time when Cur is on a prolonged coronation and other members are in the hereditary dissipation comes as a welcome relief and some contrast. The record of which Mr. Henry W. Fisher furnished, reveals William's devotion to the common duty of life. A hand of imperial was about to set out for Moscow the last moment it was discovered the property times had slipped notes. The Emperor appeared perplexed musicians, but adding as it were, and in a twinkling tune in proper running order dispatched in the land now men on its journey. Later in the architects and builders, who struggling with plans for a ch, rasional, approach and told him to the throne. Here again per was again master of the and not only ruled the church, a wing and signed a decree that time must be finished in a year. automobile commission could breathe in a day of singular toll the relaxation that followed ting. The mind most on the to plan forests and the Wales-Auto naturally conjures up a similar the Kaiser. What was the invites the Berlin carriage Austellung, he paying for the bear." An Engineer who work day and buys beer in the event, clearly unique to challenge the ment of the world.

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300 Small Lots of Goods will be placed on the BARGAIN TABLES.

We cannot mention them as the quantities are not large enough to advertise. Don't fail to visit this sale.

Dress Goods.

Double fold Fancies, worth 20c for 9c yard.
20-inch check and silk mixtures, worth 35c for 19c yard.
40-inch Henriettes and Serge, worth 50c for 25c yard.
Light spring novelties, worth 50 and 55c for 37½c yard.
Pure English Monarchs, all colors, worth 75c yard for 45c yard.
Balance of our spring fancies, worth 75 and 85c for 50c yard.
128 full dress patterns, all new and the most fashionable designs, worth from \$7.50 to \$15.00, for half price.
Black figured Mohairs reduced to 27½c yard.
Black figured Gowns, worth 75c for 49c yard.
Black Mohair and Wool Jacquard, \$1.00 quality, for 75c yard.
Balance of our black goods including Priestley's and other celebrated makes, worth up to \$1.50 for 85c yard.
40-inch all wool Alantros, the most beautiful fabric for evening dresses, pink light blue, cream, Nile green and lavender, worth 60c for 37½c yard.

Men's Furnishing Goods.

Lot 1—19 dozen men's fine Balbriggan shirts and drawers, both flat and ribbed. NO CHEAP GOODS but the very best makes that we have been selling for 50 and 60c at 25c each.
Lot 2—30 dozen boys' and children's shirt and blouse waists, all good values and worth 50 and 65c at 17c each.
Lot 3—Men's high grade imported Balbriggan shirts and drawers in colors. These goods are worth \$1.00 each. Price for this sale 50c.
Lot 4—50 dozen men's work shirts, 36 inches long, collar put on with band. Never sold for less than 50c. Price for this sale 25c each.
Lot 5—3 cases men's heavy seamless socks, extra good and worth 12½c pair, for 4c pair.
Infant's lawn cape formerly sold for 35 and 50c or 25c.
300 Ladies' Missees and Children's trimmed and untrimmed hats at one-half price.

Clearing Sale in Silks.

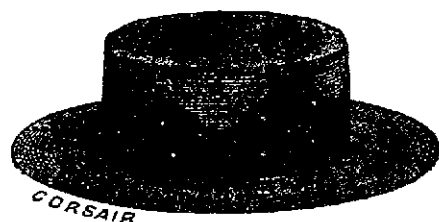
Printed warp China silk, just the article for silk waists, some sold for 55c yd., at 25c yd.
Fancy striped satin in 8 different colorings, good value for 50c at 25c yd.
27-inch printed warp China silk, well worth \$1.00 at 65c yd.
Black Faint Fancies at 40c yd.
Silk Crepon in pink, lavender, navy, cream and white, formerly sold 50c, for 25c yd.

Clearing Sale in Dress Trimmings.

Spangle dress trimmings, formerly sold for 35 and 50c, at 15c.
Spangle dress trimmings formerly sold for 15, 0 and 25c, at 5c.

Clearing Sale Ladies' Trimmed Hats.

47 trimmed hats, formerly sold for \$2.00 and 2.50, at 95c.
22 trimmed hats, formerly sold for \$3.00 and 3.50, at \$1.45.
87 trimmed hats, formerly sold for \$3.50 and \$4.00, at \$2.50.
Bicycle hats, trimmed, worth \$1.00, at 35c.
Children's leghorn hats, trimmed, 25c.
Children's wash hats, 10c.
Ladies' untrimmed straw hats, 5c.



Laces and Embroideries.

175 pieces Swiss and Hamburg embroidery, at 9c yd.
7 piece all over Batiste, worth \$2.00, at 95c.
Batiste Point at 15c.
Black Silk Hamilton Lace and Insertion at reduced prices.
25 pieces Silk Lace, cream, in 3 widths, some worth 95c, at 25c yd.
45 pieces Silk Lace, cream, some as wide as 14 inches, worth \$1.25, at 49c yd.
25 pieces Black Silk Lace, 4, 9 and 12 inch wide, some worth \$1.00, at 25c yd.
9 pieces all over juted net, fine quality, some worth \$6.00 yd., clearing sale price, \$2.49.
All over Chiffon, with dots and spangles, worth \$1.50 at 95c yd.

Gloves and Mitts.

12 dozen Ladies' Gauntlet Cycling or driving gloves, worth \$1.00, clearing sale price 49c pair.
10 dozen Ladies' Berlin Gauntlet gloves, black, tan and navy, worth 25c, clearing sale price, 19c pair.
15 dozen Ladies' colored silk mitts, navy, red, pink, light blue, lavender, lemon, worth 35c, clearing sale price, 19c pair.

Hosiery.

35 dozen boys' fast black Bicycle hose, sizes 6 to 9½, worth 25c, clearing sale price, 12½c pair.
60 dozen Ladies' seamless fast black hose, worth 15c pair, clearing sale price, 9c pair.
85 dozen Ladies' imported fast black hose, "Cupid," worth 35c, clearing sale price 21c pair.

Underwear.

39 dozen Ladies' White Ribbed Vests, short sleeves and tape neck, worth 20c, clearing sale price, 12½c.
45 dozen Ladies' long sleeves, ribbed vests, worth 25c, clearing sale price, 15c.

Corsets.

51 Ladies' Corsets, slightly soiled, odd sizes, worth up to \$3.00, clearing sale price, 49c.

Umbrellas.

75 Ladies' English Gloria Umbrellas, worth 90c, clearing sale price 59c.
45 Tilted Gloria silk Umbrellas, good style handles, worth \$1.50, clearing sale price, 89c.

Parasols.

150 Ladies' Parasols in Dresden, Printed, Persian, Linen and India, \$1.25 to \$6.50 each.

Handkerchiefs.

100 dozen Ladies' White Handkerchiefs, worth 50c, clearing sale price, 2 for 5c.
We have a beautiful line of lace handkerchiefs for graduates, worth from \$2.50 to \$4.00.

Wash Dress Goods.

30 pieces printed ducks, piques etc., all the new styles, worth 10c, at 5½c yd.
35-inch fine Percales, warranted fast colors, worth 12½c, at 8½c yd.

One lot fine Dimities, Organdies, Batistes, etc., latest printings and colorings, the 15 and 20c kind, choice of the lot, 10 yd.
20 pieces bicycle suitings in mixed and stripes, all colors, worth 20c, your choice 14c yd.
Our entire stock of French Organdies, Scotch Lappet fancies, French Batistes, etc., worth up to 45c yd., choice 27½c yd.
Our entire stock of Scotch and French Ginghams, beautiful plaids, novelty stripes the 25 and 35c kind, all at 17c yd.
All our fine Indian Dimities, all white, sheer and fine, 20c quality, at 12½c yd.
20 pieces white dotted Swisses, assorted styles at 8½c yd.
One lot of fine white goods including fancy stripes, checks, novelties, etc., worth up to 20c, choice 11c yd.
50-inch White Welts for skirts, new styles, all at 12½c yd.

Housekeeping Staples.

One case fine 9-4 brown sheeting, worth 15c at 12½c yd.
One case fine 9-4 bleached sheeting, the 22½c kind, at 17½c yd.
12 pieces 45 inch bleached pillow case cotton, extra fine, worth 15c yd., at 8½c yd.
120 dozen fine Danish Napkins, several odd lots, including ¾ and ¾, worth up to \$2.25, your choice \$1.19 dozen.
62-inch fine satin damask, beautiful patterns, extra fine and a bargain, worth 89c, all at 59c yd.
One fine bale brown roller towelling at 35c yd.
10 pieces checked glass to rolling, assorted checks at four and seven-ninths a yd.

Clearing Sale Children's Kilt Suits, 2, 3 and 4 years.

One of the best lines shown this year. We have about 75 of these suits left which we have marked below cost.

Kilt Suits with	1 49	at \$1.15
" " "	1 98	at 1.49
" " "	2 25	at 1.75
" " "	2 49	at 1.98
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Clearing Sale Ladies' Misses' and Children's Jackets and Wraps.



27 extra fine silk and velvet capes, some worth \$12, at \$5.98.
100 Ladies' spring and fall jackets, worth \$5, \$6 and \$7, at \$3.50.
75 Misses' spring and fall jackets worth \$4 and \$5 for \$2.50.
100 Bicycle Jackets at \$3.50.
125 Ladies' Capes—silk, velvet and cloth—some great values, at \$3.50.
One lot of cloth Capes at 75c.
Special lot brown, blue and black, trimmed with black silk braid, worth \$2.50 at \$1.35.
Children's Reasers cheaper than you can buy them again. \$1.25 grade, 89c; \$1.50 grade, 98c; \$2.00 grade, \$1.25; \$2.50, \$1.50; \$3.00 grade, \$2.00; \$4.00 grade, \$2.75.

Clearing Sale Infant's Long Cloaks.

Cashmere, White and Tan, worth \$1.45, for 85c.
" " " " " 2.00, " \$1.39.
" " " " " 3.00, " 2.25.
" " " " " 4.00, " 2.98.
White Silk, " 6.00, " 4.50.

Ladies' Suits.

Manchester Linen Suits, tailor made, perfect fit, worth \$5, at \$3.98.
Fancy Dimity Suits, lace trimmed, with deep bouce on skirt, full skirt, worth \$5, at \$2.98.
Storia Serge and Cheviot Suits, also Scotch Mixtures, tailor made, some sold at \$15, clearing price, \$3.98 suit.
175 Ladies' Suits, in summer material, \$1.25, \$1.98, and \$2.49.
75 Ladies' Cloth and Cheviot Suits, \$1.98, \$3.98, \$5.50 and \$10.00.
Bicycle Suits at Reduced Prices.
Ladies' Wrappers and Tea Gowns.
Great Reduction in this Department.

Clearing Sale Silk Waists.

57 Silk Waists, some sold as high as \$12.50, clearing price \$6.50.
100 Silk Waists, in plain black and fancy silks, a great bargain, clearing price \$2.49.
37 odd lot fancy and plain silks, some worth \$6.00 at \$3.98.

Clearing Sale Wash Waists, Laundered.

Plain linen Embroidered and lace trimmed, detached white linen collars, finest waist made, some worth \$8, at \$2.98.
One Sp-oval Line "erian effect, with detached collar, bishop sleeves, formerly sold at \$2.25 at \$1.49.
1000 Shirt Waists, 22 styles, down to \$1.25.
175 Shirt Waists, 30 styles, down to 95c.
300 Shirt Waists, 14 styles, down to 75c.
875 Shirt Waists, 5 styles, down to 35c.

Clearing Sale Muslin Underwear.

Ladies' corset covers at 9c.
Ladies' corset covers, trimmed, at 15c.
Ladies' chemise, long, formerly sold at \$1.25, at 85c.

Ladies' Muslin Gowns.

One special lot, formerly sold at 75c and 85c, at 55c.
18 doz. Empire gowns, formerly sold 98c, at 75c.
10 doz. Louis Fuller and Empire gowns, formerly sold \$1.25 and \$1.50, at 98c.

Shirt Waists—Unlaundered.

Plain white handsomely trimmed with embroidery, also linen effects trimmed with lace. These soft lawn waists are by far the coolest garment a lady can wear. Some of the lot formerly sold for \$2.00, at 98c.
52 unlaundered waists, white and colored, some sold for \$1.50, at 75c.
Plain white lawn with Jabot ruffles fronts, also fancy striped cambric, plain front. Some in this lot worth 50c, at 15c.

Ties and Collars.

3000 black satin bows at 19c.
182 ladies' collars at 3c.
225 ladies' collars at 5c.
85c collar and cuffs in red, black and white sets at 25c set.
100 English sets collar and cuffs in tan and pink, worth \$1, at 50c set.
White collars, all pure linen, light weight, at 25c.
White shirt waist fronts at 8c.

Infant's Long Dresses.

Reduced to 35c, 49c, 75c, 95c and \$1.25.
Children's short dresses 75c, 49c, 85c, 98c and \$1.25.
Infant's short skirts 49c.
Infant's long skirts 75c and 85c.

Ladies' Separate Skirts.

Fancy black figured dress skirts reduced to \$2.98, \$3.49, \$4.98 and \$6.50.
One special lot of figured silk skirts worth \$10, at \$7.75.
Ladies' dark, lined and crush separate skirts.
Duck and for all wash goods at 95c, others \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.75 and \$1.98 skirt.
Children's wash dresses reduced to 35c, 49c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.49.

Ladies' Drawers.

One special lot of ladies' drawers in trimmed and untrimmed, worth 50c at 35c.
One lot reduced to 25c.

Ladies' Skirts.

Lace trimmed skirts reduced to 85c.
32 dozen white skirts reduced to 35, 49, 75 and 89c.

Misses' Gowns.

10 and 12 years, worth 60 and 65c, at 45c.
Misses' Drawers, 5, 6 and 7 years, at 19c.
Children's Drawers.
Children's Gowns reduced to 25c.
Children's Waists, 4 and 5 years, 15c.

Carpets and Rugs Clearance Sale.

1500 yards all wool extra super such as is sold elsewhere at 55c yard, our cut price 42½c yard.
1200 yards best Union, regular price 45c yard, our cut price 35c yard.
A few pieces each in Moquette, velvet and body Brussels that we will close out at 85c, formerly sold at \$1.05 and \$1.25.

Rugs.

Our entire stock goes at the following reduced price:

26 inch Smyrna, sold for \$2.00, sale price \$1.43.
30 " " " " " \$2.25, " " \$1.95.
36 " " " " " \$3.75, " " \$2.95.
18 " Danette, 30", sale price 29c.
30 " " " " " \$1.25, " " 75c.
30 " " " " " \$2.50, " " \$1.95.
36 " " " " " \$3.50, " " 2.95.
200 Fringe Carpets, Remnants, 1½ yards long, 75c your choice.
25 Matting Rugs, 3x6 sold for \$1.25, to close 75c.

We have a fine assortment of China and Japanese Matting from 12½ to 40c.

Drapery and Lace Curtains.

5½ inch ruffled Swiss, formerly 49, 59 and 69c yd. now 39, 49, 59.
30 " " " " " 30 and 35c yd, now 25 and 30c.
54 " Coin Spot " " " 40c, now 29c yard.
26 " " " " " 25c, now 19c yard.
36 " Figured and striped Swiss, formerly 29c yard, now 11c yard.
50 " Figured Drapery Mull, formerly 50c, now 29c yard.
54 " Fish Net, formerly 25 to 60c, now 19 to 45c.
40 " Strips Serim, formerly 12½c, now 9c yard.
36 " " " " " 11c, now 5c yard.
36 " Sateen Drapery " 25c, now 19c yard.
36 " Pongee " 30c, now 19c yard.
40 Pieces best Silkoline, formerly 15c, now 11c yard.
10 " Duck Drapery, " 25c, now 19c yard.
10 " Point d'Esprit, formerly 40c, now 29c yard.
5 Boxes Point d'Esprit ruffling to match.
Chios silks in plain, figured and stripes.
Jap. silks in plain, figured and stripes.
50 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains at 29c.
75 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains at \$1.49.
500 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains from \$1.75 to \$3.98.
10 pairs Denim Portiere, were \$5, now \$1.98.
10 pairs Jap. Crepe Portiere, were \$1.75, now 98c.
We have a great many odd pairs, also quite a number of three-of-a-kind, in lace curtains that we will make an unusual cut on.

Curtain Poles and Trimmings.

We have some very high price pole trimmings that are slightly tarnished that you can buy for 25c complete. Some of them sold for \$1.00 each.

Ladies' Cuffs and Collars.

Narrow and Deep Cuffs—Turn back and straight Cuffs, choice 25c pair.
Ladies' Collars, 15c. All pure linen, light weight 25c.

Toilet Articles.

Extract 10c ounce. Toilet Soap 6c box.
Toilet powder at reduced prices.

SPECIAL.

Large size Kid body and Bisque Head Dolls 35c.

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Underwear Talk.

In our Underwear Window we are showing Two Lines of Men's Summer Underwear which we know to be of Exceptional value for the money.

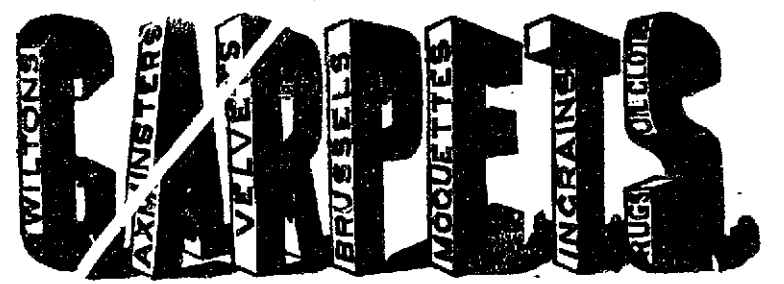
LINE 1—Is a Mottled Balbriggan, light in weight, comfortable and cool, and is being sold for 25c a garment, or 50c a suit.

LINE 2—Is a natural color, silky fibred Combed Egyptian Balbriggan, bought direct from the manufacturer, and is exceedingly soft and cool. Shirts are made with French Yoke; Drawers are taped in the seat, have French Waistband, adjustable in the back to different sizes of waist. You may buy as good goods elsewhere; you cannot buy better at 50c a garment, \$1.00 a suit.

Your Money Back if You Want It.

B. Stine Clothing Co.

245-249 N. WATER ST NEXT TO BRADLEY BROS.



DECATUR SENSATION!

ABEL Carpet and Wall Paper Co. Breaks the Record on LOW PRICES.

Their Great Spring Sale of Carpets, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Oriental Rugs, Japanese Rugs, Wall Paper, Room Mouldings and Grills; Lace, Silk, Chenille and Derby Curtains, Japanese, Chinese and Cocoa Matting

CREATES A PANIC.

They prove the problem that a small profit and great sales is better than large profits and small sales. The people catch the idea and seize the opportunity to obtain goods of the very latest styles, colors and quality, far below the prices of previous seasons.

In 30 years business here in Decatur we have never had such a trade as in the winter just closed. And we have never been so well prepared for the Spring business as we are at the present time. We have bought to please everybody, and our prices defy the world's competition.

Abel Carpet & Wall Paper Co.
ARCADE BUILDING, DECATUR, ILL.

SALE MONARCH SHIRT WAISTS,

Worth \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.

To-Day 97c

H. C. Anthony

DECATUR, ILL.

IN FREEDOM.

THE VIBRATORY HABIT.

A New Bicycle Disease Diagnosed by a Famous English Authority. One of the ailments which doctors have remarked in bicyclists is excessive restlessness. In such cases the "vibratory habit" has been unconsciously acquired. Sir Benjamin Ward Richardson, in a paper on the subject, says that all bicyclists are not similarly affected, their natural nervous conditions having much to do with the development of the disease. Riders who were careful to pedal in moderation, and who did not let their minds run perpetually on bicycles, were free from any symptoms of the disease. But among the enthusiasts he found the vibratory habit was rapidly developing. He declared that in it lay a menace to the future health of thousands of riders who refuse to confine their enthusiasm within a reasonable limit. The disease is a kind of intoxication for movement that is shown in an unconscious or semi-conscious bearing of the body, which becomes especially plain when great steadiness is called for, as, for instance, in sitting for a photograph. There is also manifested an overdesire for rapidity of motion, as if it were necessary at every moment to overcome time and curtail distances by labor of an extreme kind. The constant impression given is that the sufferer, from this general vibratory condition of the body, must jump on his wheel and be off, although the weather and circumstances are not opportune for riding. The whole manner bespeaks haste, although there is not the slightest occasion for it. Sir Benjamin says that this intoxication for motion grows in the mind by what it feeds on, and keeps the heart under the impression that it is always requiring the stimulation of exercise. If the devotee of the wheel thinks morning, noon and night of riding, and the exhilaration of movement, his heart beats faster. The rider is not aware of the influence his mind is exerting on this most important organ, which after awhile feels that its normal pulsations are those which take place when the mind is thus intoxicated with the thought of motion. Sir Benjamin says that this craving for movement is very much like the craving for desire for alcohol, and its effects through the heart and circulation are much the same in the end. These views have received the endorsement of many of the leading physicians in this country.

STRAPS FOR STEERING.

They Permit Wheel Cranks to Slide with "Hands Off."

It often affords a bicycle rider much relief to relax his grip on the handle bars if only for a few moments during a long ride. While many would find rest by so doing, they are not sufficiently expert to guide the bicycle by means of their bodies alone. The latest device



to aid new riders in so doing is a steering strap. By using the strap it becomes possible for novices to ride "hands off" at the slowest gait. Obstacles in the road can be ridden over with ease and the sharpest turns can be effected in the same manner as if the hands of the rider were gripping the bars. The strap is fitted to the form in much the same fashion as a shoulder brace, a crosspiece resting on the shoulder blades. The length of the straps is adjusted by means of buckles. The strap can be carried under the coat when not in use.

American Wheels in Germany.
The Germans have just begun to appreciate the merits of the American bicycle, and United States Consul Mason at Frankfurt has contributed a long report to the state department explaining how the American machine came to gain the supremacy over the English models, so extensively copied in Germany. He tells how the American makers may introduce their machines to the best advantage and gives much information as to the peculiarities of German taste that must be consulted to induce the success of any effort to induce the Germans to use the American wheel.

Hump Is Disappearing.
One feature of bicycle riding this season is that there is a vast improvement in the position of the riders. Too many men and boys still arch themselves hideously over their handles, apparently in the absurd conviction that it gives them a professional air. But there are fewer of these ambitious souls than formerly, and the women, as they always have done, sit well and ride easily.

Making of Paper-Mache.
Paper mache is a name given by the French to an artificial substance applied to many useful and elegant purposes. It is made of the waste cuttings of paper boiled in water and beaten to a pulp in a mortar. It is afterward mixed with size to give tenacity to the paste, and when brought to the proper consistency it is pressed in molds of an infinite variety of forms.

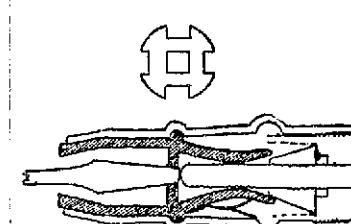
Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The Best Salve for the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. A. West, the druggist.

The most fertile song writer was Schubert. The list of his songs comprises over 1,200 numbers.

The father of modern chemistry was Lavoisier.

BRACE FOR CARPENTERS.

Revel Attempt to Secure Simplicity and Better Centering.
Lum Woodruff, a carpenter of long experience, residing in Fairview, Tex., believes that the various methods of holding a bit in a brace now in use are all open to objections of one sort or another. He therefore proposes a new plan. His mechanism is all inclosed in a cylinder, which has a channel running around its interior nearly half way between the ends. This groove affords a seat for a projection on each of the four arms or jaws, so that they can rock. A conical plug or cam, forced inward by turning a screw, causes these arms to separate from each other at one end, and approach at the other end, at which other point they grasp the bit shank. When the cam is withdrawn, the arms rock in the opposite manner under influence of light springs. The tip of the bit shank rests in a square hole at the center of a stout diaphragm or partition in the cylinder. Notches are made in the edge of this diaphragm to accommodate the jaws. Mr. Woodruff's claim for his scheme is that the bit is held firmly to an exact axial line by a simple and positive action.—N. Y. Tribune.



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PAINTS FOR IRON WORK.

Results of Interesting Experiments Conducted by Prof. Spennath.
Prof. Spennath has been collecting some useful facts as to modern experience in the painting of iron work. He concludes that none of the metallic oxides commonly used combine chemically with linseed oil. The drying process depends exclusively upon an absorption of oxygen by the oil, which is facilitated by the presence of the pigment in a mechanical way. The value of the different pigments used varies. Thus, zinc white, when used for outside work, rapidly swells to double its previous volume, owing to the absorption of carbonic acid gas and water. Sulphurated hydrogen will cause red and white lead to act in a similar way. In order to test the relative durability of various paints, sheets of zinc were coated with a number of different kinds. The zinc was then dissolved by acid, leaving a film of paint. All these films, it was found, could be destroyed by the action of diluted nitric or hydrochloric acids, the vapors of sulphuric and acetic acids acting similarly. Alkaline fluids and gases also destroyed the paints rapidly. Pure water was found to be more injurious than salt water; the destructive action of sea water is therefore to be attributed mainly to the mechanical effects of wash. Hot water acted more rapidly than cold. The most important discovery made by Prof. Spennath was, however, the great influence of temperature. Films similar to those already mentioned completely lost their elasticity and became brittle when exposed to a temperature of 203 degrees Fahrenheit. There was at the same time much contraction. Similar effects were produced by prolonged exposure to much lower temperatures. Blistering is found to result from the inner coat of paint being so thick that it has not hardened thoroughly before the second coat is applied.

INTOXICATED WASPS.
Their Sting, According to a Scientist, Is Violent and Painful.
Concerning his observations of wasps which are addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors, Lawson Tait relates the following:
"I have been watching the wasps with great interest and have noticed the avidity with which they attack certain fruit when fully ripe, rotting in fact, and I have noticed some of the peculiar results of their doing so. The sugar in some fruits which are most attacked by wasps has a tendency to pass to a kind of kind of alcohol, which is easily absorbed by the wasps. The result is that the wasps, particularly grapes and certain plums, you will see wasps pushing and fighting in numbers much larger than can be accommodated, and you will see them get very drunk, crawl away in a semi-somnolent condition, and repose in the grass for some time, till they get over the 'bout,' and then they will go at it again. It is while they are thus affected that they do their worst stinging, both in the vicinity nature of the stroke and the utterly unprovoked assaults of which they are guilty. I was stung last year by a drunken wasp, and suffered severely from symptoms of nerve poisoning for several days. In such drunken peculiarities they resemble their human contemporaries."—Registered Pharmacist.

Self-Ignition of Cotton Waste.
The self-ignition of cotton waste has recently been made the subject of careful experiment. A small amount of the common waste was saturated with linseed oil, wrung out and inclosed in a wooden box into which was fitted a thermometer. Shortly afterward the temperature in the box, which was ten degrees centigrade at the commencement of the experiment, rose to 173 degrees centigrade and the contents commenced to smoke. On opening the box the contents burst into flame.

Shrinks Out of Sight.
The sea cucumber, one of the curious jelly bodies that inhabit the ocean, can practically efface himself when in danger by squeezing the water out of his body, and forcing himself into a narrow crack—so narrow as not to be visible to the naked eye. He can throw out nearly the whole of his inside, and yet live and grow it again.

About the Eye.
For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or other vice, the best made eye drops are those of Dr. J. C. Smith, 150 North Water street, Decatur, Ill.

The most noted electrician is Edison, whose inventions in that line are numbered by hundreds.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 7, 1896.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to S. Z. TAYLOR, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondence in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations:
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Public notice is hereby given that the contract will be let by the city of Decatur for the construction of the city water works, according to the plans and specifications now on file in the city clerk's office, and that sealed bids will be received from date hereof until 10 o'clock p. m., June 15, 1896. A certified check in the sum of \$500 must accompany each bid. The lowest responsible bidder. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

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THE DYING CONGRESS.

The Present "Long Session" the Shortest Held for Years.

WILL PROBABLY CLOSE IN A FEW DAYS.

Little Else than Conference Reports to be Disposed of, but Some of These Present Questions Difficult of Solution.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Unless all signs fail, congress will adjourn this week, and those in touch with the business of both houses appear to agree that that result may be secured by Wednesday. Still, conditions are such that a hitch might occur at any moment which would protract the session for another week. This however, while a possible contingency, is not expected.

The business of the senate depends entirely upon the headway made with conference reports. Several of the appropriation bills are to be disposed of, as follows:

"The Indian bill, upon which the house refused to act favorably on the conference agreed to in the senate; the post office bill, the report on which was agreed to in the house Saturday, and will be accepted by the senate today; the naval bill, which will doubtless be disposed of speedily this morning, as the conference have already formulated a compromise which they believe will be acceptable to both houses; the sundry civil bill, upon which the house and senate appear to be deadlocked over the appropriations for public buildings inserted by the senate, and the district bill, numerous items of which are in dispute. It is confidently expected, however, that all of these will be out of the way within the next 48 hours.

The new deficiency bill which passed the house Saturday will be rushed through the senate to-day with all possible speed, it being the intention of the committee to move to lay on the table any amendments that may be offered so that the bill will pass as it comes from the house. This motion to lay on the table is the only method the senate has, under the rules, to cut all debate and it will be appealed to liberally when this measure comes up.

The immigration bill is the unfinished business, and Mr. Lodge will call it up to-day for consideration if an opening presents itself.

Mr. Hill who is in charge of the contempt of court bill, a piece of legislation growing out of the Debs case, is also anxious for consideration and may look horns with Mr. Lodge for the right of way. Mr. Gear will seek to fix a day during the next session when the Pacific Railroad refunding acts shall be taken up. In this he may succeed, as both friends and opponents believe that this subject should be settled one way or the other.

All of these and other matters that may come before the senate will tend to make the next few days exceedingly busy ones, and if Mr. Allen chairman of the committee on appropriations, carries out his vigorously expressed intention of not reporting the adjournment resolution until all the appropriation bills have gone to the president, there may be ample time to discuss several things upon which senators desire to speak. The course of business is, therefore, uncertain and the forecast is largely conjectural.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Results of Games Played Saturday and Yesterday by League and Association Clubs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Boston—Chicago, 4; Boston, 1.

At New York—St. Louis, 6; New York, 4.

At Brooklyn—Cincinnati, 10; Brooklyn, 0.

At Washington—Washington, 10; Louisville, 4.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 11; Cleveland, 6.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 5; Pittsburgh, 2.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION

At Rockford—Rockford, 11; Quincy, 8.

At Dubuque—Dubuque, 6; St. Joseph, 2.

At Peoria—Peoria, 4; Burlington, 1.

WESTERN LEAGUE

At Indianapolis—St. Paul, 11; Indianapolis, 4.

At Detroit—Milwaukee, 8; Detroit, 7.

At Grand Rapids—Kansas City, 19; Grand Rapids, 0.

At Columbus—Columbus, 8; Minneapolis, 6.

Yesterday's Games.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION

At Dubuque—St. Joseph, 4; Dubuque, 1.

At Peoria—Burlington, 7; Peoria, 6.

WESTERN LEAGUE

At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids, 5; Kansas City, 4.

At Columbus—Columbus, 12; Minneapolis, 4.

How They Stand.

Cleveland, 24; Won. 13; Lost. 11; Per Cent. .534

Baltimore, 23; Won. 12; Lost. 11; Per Cent. .524

Philadelphia, 22; Won. 11; Lost. 11; Per Cent. .500

Cincinnati, 20; Won. 10; Lost. 10; Per Cent. .500

Boston, 19; Won. 9; Lost. 10; Per Cent. .474

Washington, 18; Won. 8; Lost. 10; Per Cent. .444

Brooklyn, 17; Won. 7; Lost. 10; Per Cent. .412

Chicago, 16; Won. 6; Lost. 10; Per Cent. .385

Pittsburgh, 15; Won. 5; Lost. 10; Per Cent. .333

New York, 14; Won. 4; Lost. 10; Per Cent. .286

St. Louis, 13; Won. 3; Lost. 10; Per Cent. .231

Louisville, 12; Won. 2; Lost. 10; Per Cent. .182

Minority Report on the General Subject of Reciprocity and Commercial Treaties.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The minority members of the ways and means committee submitted to the house yesterday their report on the general subject of reciprocity and commercial treaties. The report criticizes the reciprocity provision of the tariff act of 1890, and characterizes it as a system of arbitrary retaliation rather than a plan of reciprocal trade.

The Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern Railroad, Ky., June 7.—In the United States court yesterday afternoon Judge Lorton ordered that the Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern railroad be sold within six weeks.

The report was fixed at \$15,000. The road is now in a receiver's hands. It will be bought by the Illinois Central.

The greatest Roman general was Caesar.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often reversed long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting, and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at West's drug store.

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For people with sore eyes, weak watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless balm. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonful of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

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FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.) SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The senate gave its almost undivided attention yesterday to conference reports on general appropriation bills. The first that came before it was that on the sundry civil bill, where no agreement had been reached in conference. The chief point in controversy between the two houses was as to a number of amendments for the construction of public buildings in the capitals of four new states—Idaho, Wyoming, Montana and Utah—and for the increase of the limits of expenditure in buildings that are being constructed in Kansas City, Mo., Savannah, Ga., and Camden, N. J., all of which were resisted by the house conferees. The senate, however, by a unanimous vote insisted on these public building amendments and the bill was referred back for further conference.

The next conference report that came up was on the Indian appropriation bill. All points of disagreement had been settled in prior partial reports and there had only remained matters to be adjusted. There were as to the payment of lawyers' fees on the "old settlers" or western Cherokee claim, and as to contract schools for Indian children. Both these items were now adjusted, the first by an instruction to the secretary of the interior to withhold the fund until further legislation is had; and the second by limiting the continuance of the contract schools to the first of July, 1897, instead of 1898. The conference report was agreed to without any contest.

The third conference report was on the naval appropriation bill. It was a final report, but it was disagreed to—yeas, 23; nays, 34—and the bill goes back for further conference. The controversy was on the number of new battleships, the conference compromise fixing the number at three, and as to the limit of price for armor plate for these ships, the conference compromise fixing the price at \$425 per ton. The contention of the senate was for two battleships and \$350 per ton, that of the house for four battleships at \$550 a ton.

The senate, at 5:15, adjourned until Monday noon.

HOUSE.

Although yesterday was to be individual suspension day in order to enable the house to dispose of certain measures which were being pressed upon the speaker for consideration, but one such bill was acted upon by the body in a session prolonged largely beyond the usual period. That was a senate bill to regulate fourth class mail matter which was passed upon a motion by Mr. Loud (rep., Cal.).

The effect of the bill is to shut out of the mails the supplies and stores of executive departments which, under a liberal construction of the postal laws and regulations, have been held to be mailable matter.

Mr. Loud stated that it cost the government 12 cents a pound to carry this stuff, whereas it could be transported by express companies at not to exceed two cents a pound.

Mr. Parsons (rep., Vt.) brought up the bill clothing the purchasers of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad under foreclosure sale with the same rights, privileges and obligations as those possessed by the original corporation, but it was withdrawn to avoid a hostile vote.

The greater part of the afternoon was devoted to the president's veto of the general deficiency appropriation bill. It was vigorously attacked by Messrs. Mahon (rep., Pa.) and Grosvenor (rep., O.), and defended by Messrs. Cannon (rep., Ill.), Dockery (dem., Mo.) and Myers (dem., Tex.), and finally sustained by a vote of 170 to 30.

Mr. Cannon presented a revised bill cutting the French spoliation and Bowman act war claims, all included in a single amendment, and moved that the rules be suspended and the bill passed.

This was opposed by Messrs. Mahon (rep., Pa.), Richardson (dem., Tenn.), Evans (rep., Tenn.) and Wellington (rep., Md.), chiefly on the ground that the president had made no objections to the war claims and the house and senate had voted that they ought to be paid. The house, however, refused to go with these gentlemen and passed the bill—172 to 43.

The report of the committee on ways and means, majority and minority, upon the question of reciprocity were presented and 10,000 copies of each were ordered to be printed.

A bill was passed extending the jurisdiction of the United States courts over crimes committed in the Indian territory and providing for the leasing of mineral, farm and grazing lands.

At 7:25 p. m. the house took a recess until ten o'clock Monday.

MISS MAYNE WARRALL,

An English Tourist, Dies Suddenly in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—Miss Mayne Worrall, of Chester Lodge, Olleston Road, South Kensington, London, Eng., a highly connected and accomplished young lady about twenty-two years of age died suddenly in her room at the Palace hotel here Saturday afternoon. The cause of her death is unknown, but symptoms indicate strychnine poisoning.

Miss Worrall was journeying around the world alone. She arrived in this city Thursday last from Australia on the steamer Alameda and was apparently in excellent health and spirits.

An early caller Saturday morning found Miss Worrall seriously ill. A physician was immediately summoned, but his efforts were unavailing and the young lady died in a few hours. An autopsy will shortly be held on the remains.

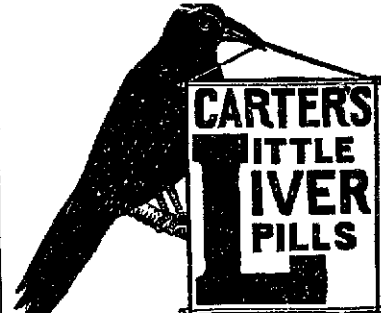
Miss Worrall carried \$350 in currency and jewels valued at \$2,500 on her person. She also had letters of credit for large sums.

The most noted electrician is Edison, whose inventions in that line are numbered by hundreds.

About the Eyes.

For people with sore eyes, weak watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless balm. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonful of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

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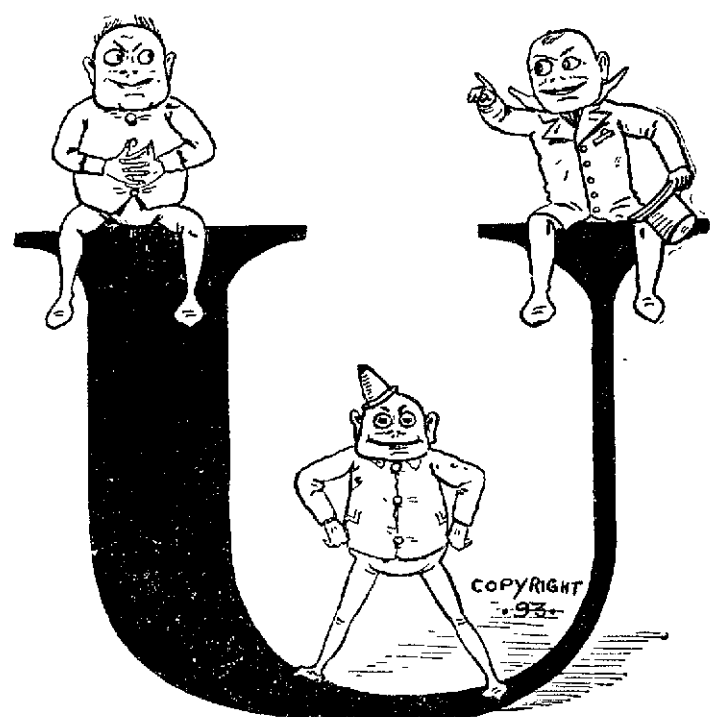
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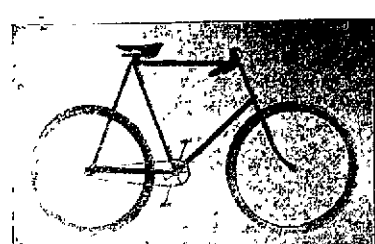
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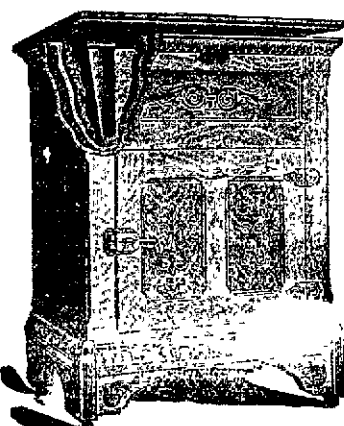
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WONDERFUL TRESSES.

San Francisco Lady Who Has Over Six Feet of Hair.

Mrs. D. J. Davis, of San Francisco, Cal., has the longest hair in the world. It clusters in a great mass about her head, and though she is a tall woman, being five feet nine inches in height, her long tresses, when uncoiled, sweep upon the ground for nearly a foot. Her hair is just six feet and eight inches in length.

Mrs. Davis comes of a family remarkable alike for their height and the length of their hair. Though Mrs. Davis is five feet and nine inches in height, she is shorter by nearly an inch than either of her three sisters. But while they have the advantage in height, they cannot equal her in the matter of hair, notwithstanding that all three have curls over a yard and a half long. Not the least remarkable part of this wonderful hair development is that while all three of Mrs. Davis' sisters had long hair from early childhood, the young lady herself could never induce her tresses to fall below her shoulders, so that it is only within the past years that they have developed such a tendency to curl as Paderewski's shaggy mane.

But it is not surprising that Mrs. Davis and her sisters should have such a "crowning glory" to boast of, for the mother of this interesting family had hair that dangled five feet from the crown of her head. Mrs. Davis seems to have lived all her life among long-haired people, for her sister-in-law, with whom she now resides at the Union hotel in the Potrero, has over four feet of hair, and her niece, a little girl scarcely three years old, has a braid 21 inches in length, which she succeeds daily in tangling badly, and for which she as regularly does penance when the comb is applied.

"I never brush my hair," said Mrs. Davis, as she removed those long curls that held her head in place about her head, so that her hair might be measured, "for the reason that I do not believe it is good for the hair. In fact, I have demonstrated my belief to my



LONGEST HAIR IN THE WORLD.

own satisfaction by experimenting. When a girl I gave very little attention to my hair, and in consequence it did not grow at all. Sometimes I felt very much chagrined to see how much longer and prettier was the hair of all three of my sisters, but I was somewhat careless. When I became a woman I suddenly developed a desire to have long hair like theirs, and began to take the utmost care of what little I had. Every morning, and sometimes twice a day, I brushed it thoroughly, but it did not grow any better. Then I noticed that the brush, after the daily application to the hair, even when the latter had no tendency to fall out, would be filled with very fine hairs, and soon I realized that while the brush had no effect upon the long hair it effectually killed the new growth, and I decided to stop.

"Since then I have used nothing but a very coarse comb. Every morning I go over the hair thoroughly and carefully, removing every snarl and it is as free and flowing as water. Then I braid it and coil it into various coils about my head. I never used cosmetics on my hair."—N. Y. Sunday Journal.

SHE READS TO SAVE.

A Housekeeper Gives Her Reasons Why She Studies Advertisements.

I study advertisements, and I know where and when and how to purchase the household supplies. My husband used to laugh at me for reading advertisements so carefully, and he has long since learned that I save many dollars every month. I am a writer in a household, and I know of no better way to practice economy, and do you know it is a wonder how soon you learn to detect the real from the false, intuitively, almost? I do not think I have ever been "taken in" by an advertisement; there is always something about the false ones that repels me. You hear a good deal nowadays about the "practical pages" of magazines and newspapers, but for me the practical pages are those containing the business announcements of reputable houses. The housekeeper who takes advantage of the practical hints in those pages shows a great deal more common sense than does the one who tries to furnish a seven-room cottage with a lot of soap boxes covered with denim worked in fancy stitch, and to feed her growing family with never-ending reminiscences of the meat that went before. To the economical housekeeper the advertisements are the most important part of any publication.

Fad for Pocketless Woman.
Very many beautiful batiste and grass linen handkerchiefs have exquisite borders of Point de Venice or Irish lace. The handkerchief is worn tucked under the sleeve at the wrist and falls out, partially covering the hand. It is a caprice which, though a bit odd, is a novel idea, and therefore will outweigh every other consideration among women.

Marvelous Results.
From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderson, of Diamond Lake, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at River Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeded by La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." At West's drug store.

A CENTURY OF STATEHOOD.

Nashville Centennial Exposition Will Be Formally Inaugurated June 1.

The Tennessee centennial exposition, to celebrate the end of the first century of Tennessee's history, will open in Nashville on June 1. On that day the centennial exercises will be held and the exposition will be formally inaugurated. The exposition will continue through six months to November 1.

The construction of the exposition began last January, and seven large buildings are now nearing completion, including the auditorium, which has a seating capacity of 5,000 and is practically finished. All of the buildings of the exposition will be white and the exterior construction will be of staff.

President Cleveland and his cabinet, both branches of congress, the diplomatic corps, the supreme court, the newspaper correspondents at Washington and the governors of states have been invited, and assurances have been received that a large proportion of them will attend. The exercises of June 1 will be held in the auditorium on the exposition grounds, the governor of Tennessee presiding. The principal address will be made by J. M. Dickinson, followed by E. W. Carmack and A. A. Taylor.

The ceremonies will last two days. The parade of the first day will be headed by the United States Marine band and 3,000 federal troops, escorted by 2,000 soldiers of the national guard of Tennessee. There will be 30 bands in line leading the various divisions of military and civic organizations. A display of fireworks will be made on the night of the first day, and the celebration will end in a sham battle on the afternoon of the second day.

WELL TREATED AT ATHENS.

Boston Athletic Team Returns Home Pleased with the Trip.

Crowned with victory and loaded down with valises, honors and walking sticks, the members of the Boston Athletic association, who competed in the Olympia games in Athens, have reached their home.

John Graham, manager and trainer of the team, in speaking of the trip said: "The Greeks carried out their programme to the letter, and they deserve great credit for their management. It must be taken into consideration that the event was only a revival of the Olympic games of years ago, and the Greeks were lacking in experience. The royal family rendered all the assistance in their power toward the success of the games and treated us foreigners nobly. When we left Athens the people cried out: 'Zeto, alas,' which means 'Victory, good-by.' Our yell was what most pleased the natives. At the top of our voices we would cry: 'Ba-rah, rah, rah.' This so pleased the king that he frequently requested us to repeat it, and sometimes would join in with us."

DOG DISFIGURES ACTRESS.

Mrs. Emmet Drew Severely Lacerated During a Rehearsal.

Mrs. Emmet Drew, known on the stage as Hattie Richardson, who is a leading singer in the Wilbur Opera company, now playing in Troy, was disfigured for life by a St. Bernard dog. The dog was on the stage at rehearsal, and Mrs. Drew yelled in his ear. The dog bit into her cheek and held on until beaten off by the woman's husband. Three of the women on the stage at the time fainted at the sight. Mrs. Drew's face was terribly lacerated.

Evil Results of High Heels.

Inflammation of the knees is a disagreeable form of contribution for wearing high heels. Lifelong lameness sometimes results from overindulgence in high heels.

Christmas in Armenia.
The Armenian church celebrates Christmas on January 16.

The most sublime of poets was Isaiah. His word pictures have been models for all succeeding writers.

Deafness Cannot be Cured
by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Copernicus is Justly Deemed "The Father of Modern Astronomy."

Penny Wise and Pound Foolish
are they who have not Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure as a safeguard in the family. Neiser Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krouse.

The greatest Methodist was John Wesley, the founder of this denomination.

Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and permeate every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

Archimedes is considered to be the founder of the science of physics.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dose. He wrote afterwards: "The doctor said: 'I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy.'"

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Dossuet was the most gifted orator the Roman church ever produced.

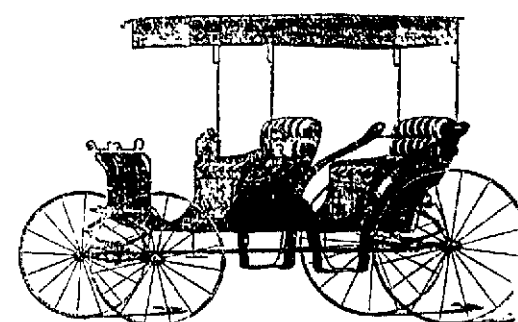
When You Take Your Vacation

the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all discomforts the bowels caused by change of water. You are likely to need it. Neiser Drug and Supply Co. and N. L. Krouse.



They Must be Converted Into Cash OR GOOD NOTES,

AND THAT QUICK, TOO.



We are carrying a large line of very fine vehicles because we have been unable to move them at a fair profit. The demand this year has been less than usual for very fine vehicles.

We traded harness for our vehicles and therefore made our profit in paying for them and can afford to sell them cheap; much cheaper than the fellows who pay cash.

It is no longer a question of profit; they must be sold, profit or no profit.

J. G. Starr & Son,

LINCOLN SQUARE,

Decatur's Largest Variety. Bicycles, Vehicles, Harness.



Three Meals

a day, no matter how warm the weather. And yet the task such a burdensome one, even in weather as warm as the present when you have a gas range. If you have not a gas range it is certainly no good reason why you should not get one at once. In the first place the price of fuel gas has been reduced to \$1 a thousand. This makes

Gas the Cheapest Fuel

you can use. It is cheaper than gasoline at 11 cents a gallon and then it make no odor; there is no danger and no insurance permit is necessary. You turn the valve, you touch the match and when the meal is done another turn of the wheel and the expense stops.

How Simple! How Comfortable!

You do not know what you are missing if you are still cooking over an old-fashioned coal stove or a dangerous ill-smelling gasoline makeshift. Not only has the price of gas been reduced, but in order to get as many gas ranges in operation as possible this summer,

The Decatur Gaslight & Coke Co.

have bought a large number of various styles of the latest best gas ranges made and are offering them at exactly what they cost to manufacture. If you are interested in the subject and every woman should be, call at their office in the

PASFIELD BUILDING, ON NORTH MAIN STREET

see the gas ranges they are showing, and be surprised at few dollars it will take to get one of them.

A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF BELTS.

Belts in all different lengths and colors of leather—White Kid, Black Seal, Brown Seal, Dark Alligator, Light Alligator, &c., with Silver Buckles; also with Leather Buckles. All of these goods are genuine Leather, including some of the newest things just received.

A great many new and attractive pieces in Sterling Silver, suitable for graduating presents.

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New Spring Goods.

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DECATUR, ILL.

Remodeling Sale.

This week (on Wednesday) we will begin remodeling our store, putting in a new front, painting, etc., and during the time the work is being done we will have a CUT PRICE SALE to keep trade booming.

Best Indigo Blue Prints, 4 1/2c yd.
Best Scotch Lawn, 4 1/2c yd.
Best Cotton Challies, light and dark colors, 4 1/2c yd.
Best Half Wool Challies, 12 1/2c yd.
Best Calico Wrappers, 9c.
Best Unbleached Muslin 4 1/2c yd.
Best Percale Wrappers, 9c.
Best Cheviot Work Shirts, 48c.
Best 70 Laided Waist, 48c.
Best Boy's Percale Shirt Waists, 48c.
Best 1 1/2 Moline Nightgowns, 98c.
Silk Capes at \$4.95.
Satin and Velvet Capes at \$4.95.

Hemp Carpets at 12 1/2c.
Lugrain Stair Carpet at 25c and 29c.
Ladies' Tan Oxford at 98c.
Ladies' Black Oxford at 98c.
Ladies' Black India Silk Waists, all sizes, at \$4.95, worth \$6.50.
Ladies' Silk Sun Umbrellas, 98c.
Ladies' Seamless Hose at 10c pair.
Challis Wrappers, cool for summer wear, 98c.
Ready-Made Skirts, all lined nicely \$2.50 up.
Ready-Made Sheets at 50c.
Ready-Made Pillow Cases at 15c.
Persian Percales for waists at 15c.

Do Your Trading at Our Store This Week.

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151 NORTH WATER STREET.

Mixed Paint,

also Varnish, in small cans, as well as in large ones. Paint Brushes, all sizes. Everything in the paint line at

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

RAIHPONE—Regular meeting of the R. A. I. P. No. 2, Rathbone Sisters, this (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the old Calumet Opera House Block. Reception of officers. Members requested to be present. **LOUIE SHEPHERD, M. E. C. MRS. THOMPSON, M. of L. & C.**

Q. O. F.—Regular meeting of Dunham W. L. No. 4, at 7:30 o'clock, in the old Calumet Opera House Block. Reception of officers. Members requested to be present. **LOUIE SHEPHERD, M. E. C. MRS. THOMPSON, M. of L. & C.**

LOCAL NEWS.

The greatest Roman general was Caesar. You pay a little more for Scotch's portraits but—

Johnny Weigand still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. meh25-dtf

If you want the best dry paper buy Dead Shot at Irwin's.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Dr. L. E. Conradt, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43 Fenton block. aug24-dtf

Scotch is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

The funeral of the late Dr. McConnell was held at Blue Mound on Sunday.

Telephone Rock Plaster Co. for Lime, Cement and Rock Plaster.

Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night at Opera House drug store.

Rubber tires for surreys and buggies. George S. Durfee & Bro., 138 South Water street.—11-dtf

What the matter with you? Constipated? Casorets will cure. Eat them like candy.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Manager Stooky promises a fine line of base ball games at the park for the remainder of the season.

Lowney's first-class chocolates and World's Premium box candies are handled exclusively by Whitley.

Just Received—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by Spencer & Lehman company. Feb. 26, d&w 3mo.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb26&wtf

Just before going to bed at a Casorett candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

Rev. A. M. Danely lectures at the M. E. church in Elwin on Sabbath, June 21st, at 7:30 p. m.

Mama eats a Casorett, baby gets the benefit. Casorets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

A vacant house at Mt. Zion was struck by lightning Sunday night and was considerably damaged.

George Hadfield spent Sunday in Oran. While in that city he occupied the pulpit of the Christian church morning and evening.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for fine surreys, canopy and extension top buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles. Feb. 26, d&w tf

David Stickle, of Elwin, has been confined to his house for several days with a very painful inflammation of one of his feet. He hopes to be well soon as he is going around some now.

The W. B. Chambers residence has been leased to Mrs. Lewis Chase, late of St. Louis, who will occupy it for a year at least, and conduct a boarding house for a limited number of people.

The handsome office of Bolen & Lanning real estate brokers, are now in Rooms 401 and 402, Millikin Bank Building. They say the latch string is always out for all callers.

Children's Day concerts will be held next Sabbath at the M. E. church at Long Creek at 10:30 a. m., at Blue Mound chapel at 3 p. m., and at the M. E. church at Mt. Zion at 7:30 p. m. The concert at the M. E. church in Elwin will begin one week from next Sabbath at 10:30 a. m.

The M. E. church at Elwin and Blue Mound chapel were largely attended on Sabbath to witness the reception into full membership of a large number of probationers—the fruit of the revival meetings last winter. Rev. A. M. Danely, the pastor, preached appropriately to the occasion and the church and friends each took the new members by the hand and gave them a glad welcome into the church.

HE, SHE OR IT.

The Greatest Freak of Nature Ever Born in This Country.

The above refers to one of the most remarkable living wonders that has ever been seen or heard of. It is a human being 23 years of age, bright and intelligent. The voice and manner are feminine, likewise the form and features. It has baffled science to say whether this freak of nature is man or woman. This living wonder arrived in this city last Saturday and was exhibited to a number of prominent physicians who pronounced it the strangest freak of nature on record. Will be on exhibition today and tomorrow from 1 until 6 and 7 until 10 p. m., at 247 South Park street. Admission 15 cents.

Stenographer and Typewriter. Call at room 11, court house, for work in this line. Satisfaction guaranteed.

THE STORM LAST NIGHT.

It was a Severe One and It was the Ending of a Very Hot and Unpleasant Day.

The storm of Sunday night was a severe one, but the coolness that it brought was welcomed by everyone. The day was excessively hot and in the evening it was just as bad. At 7 o'clock a storm was threatened but it did not come until about 10 o'clock. At a time when the heat seemed almost unbearable the wind suddenly began to blow and for a short time there was a small sized tornado. The wind was followed by the rain which came down in torrents and the streets were flooded with water. The temperature was much lower after the storm and the change was pleasant.

Considerable damage was done in different parts of the city by the storm. On one of the chimneys on the residence of F. M. Young on West Prairie avenue was blown down and damaged the slate roof on the house. A large tree on West North street was blown over and extended almost all the way across the street. An apple tree in Dr. Will Barnes' yard was blown down and many branches were torn off trees on Prairie avenue and William street. Two large wagons in the northeast part of the city were turned over by the wind.

No Damage at the Burg.
Many inquiries were made at the Republican office today as to alleged storm damage at Warrensburg Sunday night. There was a severe blow at that town but no more damage there than in Decatur. There is telegraph and telephone connection with the town.

TAX CASES IN COURT.

Judgment Entered by Judge Hammer on Petition.

In the county court this morning Judge Hammer entered final judgment against all parties delinquent in the payment of taxes for the year 1895 and now the sales by County Treasurer Patterson can go ahead without interruption. All of the objections were overruled, except in those cases.

The objection of B. A. Allison was sustained as it appeared that some of his land had been assessed twice.

The objection of Reach & McReynolds was sustained for the same reason.

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ASSIGNMENT.

Albert F. Ross, Clothing Merchant, Out of Business.

J. W. RACE IS THE ASSIGNEE.

Liabilities, \$16,110; Assets, \$25,076.63
—Full List of the Creditors—
Closed by the Sheriff.

This forenoon at 11 o'clock the clothing and gents' furnishing store of Albert F. Ross in the H. W. Fenton building at 147 North Water street, was visited by Deputy Sheriff Holmes, and a few moments later the doors of the store were closed and the curtains drawn.

Later it was ascertained that Mr. Ross had made an assignment to J. W. Race for the benefit of his creditors. The papers were on file in the office of County Clerk Dodd. They make this showing:

List of Creditors—Liabilities.
Heddelbeck, Friedland & Co., promissory note, \$3,927.62
Levy, Price & Co., note, 1,849.75
Hamilton Fenton, " 6,857.95
Central Tailoring Co., " 31.75
Wilson Bros., " 146.88
Sweet, Dempster & Co., " 367.82
Lum & Co., " 62.25
P. S. Carley, " 51.00
Progress Knitting Mills, " 70.45
Wendel, Lorenz & Co., " 70.45
H. Stoffman, " 304.00
Heddelbeck, Friedland & Co., " 22.70
Fellers & Co., " 22.70
Rosewald, Wolf & Co., " 8.00
R. & B. Olson, " 98.00
Hold Parker & Co., " 19.82
Renaldi, Ulman & Co., " 16.88
Vlekery, Ball & Co., " 77.00
K. & W. N. Stewart, " 14.70
Thomas & Hayden, " 77.00
C. H. Dennis, note, 2,500.00
Total, \$16,110.00

Assets.
35 feet off the south side of lot 3, and 8 feet off north side of lot 6, and 33 feet off lot 7, all in block 3, South addition to Decatur, \$4,000.

Undivided half interest in 32 feet off south side of lot 6 and 82 feet off south side of lot 7, block 3, south addition to Decatur, \$3,000.

All of the above property subject to a mortgage of \$2,800 payable to C. H. Dennis, also subject to a certain mortgage in favor of H. W. Fenton in the sum of \$8,057.95.

Personal assets, stock of goods in store at 147 North Water, value \$15,000; open accounts against various parties \$2,500.

Total assets \$25,076.63.

The failure is due to depression of business generally. Mr. Ross carried a fine stock of goods but sales were slow, and he could not realize on the goods to get cash to meet pressing obligations.

THE RECEIVERSHIP

Delay in Naming a Man to Take Charge of the Municipal Plant.

It was expected that the first thing to be done in the circuit court this afternoon by Judge Vail would be the appointment of a receiver for the Municipal Electric Light and Power plant, but up to 3 o'clock nothing had been done because it appeared that the parties in interest could not agree upon a man. Quite a number of names had been suggested, but as there are eight different individuals to satisfy in the matter, no agreement could be reached up to the hour stated. Several propositions have been made. It is stated that the plant actually cost \$85,000 and that it pays over 10 per cent, on an investment of \$100,000. Holders of the judgment note and mortgages on the new part of the plant say they have offered to plank down the cash, \$10,000, to pay off the mortgage held by the bank, but the offer was not accepted. It is believed by some that if the receiver is appointed the whole matter will be settled in a few months, and that no one will lose a dollar.

Later—At 4 p. m. it was understood that the name of the receiver would not be presented to the court until tomorrow morning.

THE BICYCLE AGENT.

Anything to Make Talk and Hold the Battered Victim.

The bicycle agent patting the saddle of the sample wheel audaciously with one hand, while with the other he held fast to the buttonhole of the prospective purchaser.

"I tell you, sir," he said, "you have no idea what a wheel does for a man. I have known men, feeble, weak, with tired-out brains and exhausted bodies, surviving day and night to earn a bare pittance, and I have sold them these wheels and seen them in a month's time healthy, bright and in mind and body, and on the highroad to fortune."

"You don't say so?" exclaimed the prospective buyer.

The agent became extremely confidential.

"I mean it; every word of it. Why, not four days ago—mark that, not four days ago—a man came in here who didn't have a cent—not a cent. I talked to him and he became so interested that he went out, borrowed \$100, and bought a wheel, and now—pardon the slang—at this very minute that man is fairly rolling in dust."—Chicago Tribune.

Cycling is Good for Women.
Women are waking up to the fact that the joy men feel in muscle work for its own sake is within their grasp also, and the bicycle it is that has opened their eyes. Physicians are almost amazed at the benefit possible to derive from a judicious use of the bicycle in all cases of cases, and now the only question in the matter is one of dress. On one point all physicians agree, and that is that the use of tight clothing is injurious. This does not mean corsets only, but anything tight, anywhere—shoes must be as loose as possible to give full play to the great number of muscles used in wheeling.—Springfield Republican.

The most famous tenor was Farinelli. It was said of him, "There is one God and one Farinelli."

The most noted Roman orator was Cicero, who won his renown in his orations against Catiline.

The most famous English admiral was Nelson, who destroyed the French power at sea.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. A. P. Cobb, of Springfield, is in the city today.

Frank W. Haines left Sunday night for New York City.

Judge I. B. Craig, of Mattoon, is at the St. Nicholas hotel.

Gordon Penhallegon left this morning on a trip to Indiana.

Mrs. Marie Whitehurst returned Saturday from Springfield.

Harold Patterson went to Sullivan this morning on business.

W. B. Chambers and family will leave for Missouri tomorrow evening.

Miss Jessie Leforge left this morning for Davenport, Iowa, where she will visit friends.

L. B. Lee, formerly principal of the Decatur High school, is in the city from Chicago.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Crane and daughter, Miss Minnie, visited friends in Windsor Sunday.

E. J. Selover, of Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Tombs and Mrs. James Cromwell.

Charles Pratt, who has been attending the Lake Forest University, is home on a vacation to visit his father, F. M. Pratt.

Albert Trull, of Elgin, who has been in the city visiting the family of I. N. Martin, left this morning for Geneva, Ill.

Mrs. Fannie J. Sedgwick left this morning for Chicago and from there she will go to Harbor Point, Mich., where she will stay during the summer.

Miss Eleanor Ingram, who has been in the city visiting Miss Daisy Stafford, left this morning for her home in Boston, Ark. Both young ladies recently returned from Jacksonville where they attended the institution for the blind.

Mrs. Ellen Philbrook, accompanied by Miss Leah Durgan, who has been visiting in the city, left this morning for Chicago. After staying a week in that city the two ladies will go to Miss Durgan's home in Tilton, N. H.

Mrs. E. B. Trull, who was 84 years of age Saturday, received a number of congratulatory callers at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Newt Cool, 925 North Clinton street. The lady is in very good health considering her advanced age.

SALVATION ARMY GOES FREE.

Their Case Came Up Again This Morning but was Dismissed by Justice Octor.

The Salvation Army case has been dismissed. It came up again this morning before Justice Octor after having been continued several times. The case opened with the examination of witnesses. Jacob Wilhelm, Thomas Quinn and Henry Baehron were put on the stand. They were unable to identify all the defendants and Attorney Lee for the prosecution moved that the court require all the defendants to stand up and give their names. After some argument the court allowed the motion. Then Attorney D. C. Corley said that he insisted that the defendants keep their seats. He said that it was the duty of the prosecution to furnish evidence and that the witnesses were unable to identify the defendants. He mentioned the fact that there was a law by which no man could be made to give evidence against himself and he insisted that the defendants refuse to obey the order of the court. Not one of the Salvationists stood up. Attorney Lee suggested that Mr. Corley be fined for contempt of court and the latter said that they could sue if they wanted to for he was in the right. The justice was somewhat angered at not having his rulings obeyed and he said he would postpone the case until Wednesday. Mr. Corley said he didn't care if it was postponed until doom's day. The squiro then dismissed the case entirely and the army went free. It is probable that the case will be up again.

SOLD HIS EQUITY IN A BRIDE.

Illinois Man Relinquishes His Claim for \$212 in Cash.

A well authenticated story from Prairie du Pont, St. Clair county, Ill., is to the effect that Michael Sorenzen, a Swede, has sold his interest in his proposed bride for \$212. The girl in question, Mary Jacobson, arrived there a month ago at the solicitation of Sorenzen, who paid her fare. In honor of her arrival a dancing party was given at the town hall and among the guests was Stanley Johnson, also a Swede, who immediately fell in love with Mary. She was disappointed and they met frequently. This greatly angered Sorenzen, and the men met in a saloon the other night, prepared to fight it out. Friends interfered and Johnson finally offered to give Sorenzen \$150 for the girl. Sorenzen demanded \$300. A compromise was effected, Johnson paying the rejected lover \$212 and taking a receipt. The girl agreed to the conditions of the transfer and in a few days will be married to Johnson.

"FINDINGS ARE KEEPINGS."

Mrs. Stier is Awarded Title to a Piece of Unclaimed Land Worth \$25,000.

By reason of having held undisputed possession of a parcel of unclaimed land in Jefferson township, Ill., for 20 years and more Mrs. Catherine Stier the other day was awarded a title to the tract containing some fifteen acres near the Crawford avenue station of the Northwestern railway.

In 1869 Mrs. Stier and John Stier, her husband, rented a farm of 20 acres from one Henry Barnes. In the absence of a claimant to the 15 acres adjoining they turned their cows into the lot, and later moved an abandoned shanty upon it and set up housekeeping.

Some time ago Barnes laid claim to the land and entered suit for forcible entry and detainer, and Mrs. Stier appeared in Judge Winslow's court. Stier appeared, blind and leaning upon a staff, to testify touching the appropriation of the land. After a few minutes' deliberation the jury awarded her the title, which is worth about \$16,000.

Montaigne was the most effective essay writer, and the founder of this style of composition.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

STRUCK BY A TRAIN

William White Receives Fatal Injuries on a Crossing.

LEAVES A WIFE AND SEVEN CHILDREN

Accident Occurred This Afternoon on East Wood Street—Hole in His Head.

This afternoon William White, aged 34 years, who has a wife and seven children residing on East Clay street, in the Fourth ward, was struck by a Pacific Decatur & Evansville train, at the Wood street crossing of the Illinois Central railroad. He got in front of the train and was thrown considerable distance. The train was stopped and the body taken to the Union depot. Dr. W. J. Chomeweth was called to attend the man. It was found that his skull was fractured and from the hole the brains were coming, also that his jaw was fractured. He was also hurt internally. The injuries were of a fatal character. Death is expected in a short time. White was a colored laundry man.

THE CONCERT.

It Will Occur at the Grand Theatre—Night—The Particulars.

The grand home concert for the benefit of the St. Louis tornado sufferers given by the Nellis Lyrie society will occur at the Grand theatre tonight. An excellent program will be executed. The personnel is given below:

Members of the society, Miss Scruggs, president, and Mrs. Adeline Louise Nelson, director.

Orchestra—Opera house, Prof. R. Walter, president.

Superior Quartet—Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Bunn, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gher.

Nellis Lady Quartet—Misses Beattie Howard, Mary Kimbrough, Anna Brown, and the Scruggs.

Arion Male Quartet—R. W. Chisholm, C. W. Montgomery, F. E. Bunn, C. N. Brown.

Violinist—Prof. Otto Soldan.

Baritone—Charles W. Knox.

Accompanist—Miss Nita Clark and F. A. Bunn.

Chorus—Misses Howard, Harwood, Nicholson, Hoskins, Bessie, Gray, Brown, Nichols, Sutton, Kimbrough, Mrs. Harwood, Misses Brown, Scruggs, Burrows, Bunn, Mrs. Howard, Messrs. Kepler, Osborn, Johnson, Dickinson, Clark, Dunston, Abrams, Brown, Lindamood, Jones, Bower.

It goes without saying that for so early an object the hall will be packed to the doors. All of the money realized will be promptly forwarded to the proper parties at St. Louis.

Patrons.
Decatur Woman's club, Mayor Conklin and wife, Judge and Mrs. Vail, Rev. Penhallegon, Rev. Hobbs, Rev. Hovey, Rev. Atkins, Rev. Miller, Rev. Macgregor, their wives, Messrs. D. S. Shell, J. W. L. Shellabarger, L. C. Shellabarger, J. E. Given, Durfee, Walton, Will Barnes, Everett Brown, Hugh Craik, R. S. Babin, C. C. Ewing, Thomas, A. W. Conklin, E. P. Warren, E. D. Battelle, Snow, James Millikin, W. T. Wells, J. L. Roberts, Randall, Kinsman, Abbott, Harwood, Howard, Lutz, O. Powers, George W. Bright, D. Bradley, Outten, M. John, Sr., George R. Bacon, Joseph, Blackstone, Armstrong, Boring, A. C. Hall, P. Loeb, Scruggs, W. H. Emis, F. A. Gaesman, Quinn, J. M. Morris, W. Whitley, H. Maris, J. M